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LIQUIDATION OF EAST HOPEI REGIME

RIFLE ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

Glowing Tributes Paid To His Excellency

SGT. BLANDFORD (R.M.) WINS GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

A very delightful meeting was held at the Kowloon Ranges by the President and Members of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association yesterday during which everybody present, including a large number of guests, enjoyed a very delicious afternoon luncheon.

Glowing tributes to the sterling services rendered by His Excellency and Lady Caldecott were paid by Major R. D. Walker, M.C. (President), in the course of which he expressed gratitude, on behalf of the Association, for all that they had done for them and for their presence.

The President also expressed appreciation to Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E. (Hon. Secretary) and Capt. A. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C. (Statistics Officer) for the organisation of the meeting and the laborious task of setting out the results.

A large number of guests attended including the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police and many others.

Sgt. Blandford (R.M.) won the Governor's Cup against keen competition, his rival E.R.A. Haynes being only one point behind.

The winner was chaired after the presentation of the Cup by H.E. the Governor.

ROUSING SEND-OFF
His Excellency and Lady Caldecott were given a very hearty send-off. When they moved off to their car there was a guard composed of soldiers on one side and a guard of sailors on the other, with drag-ropes, and in front the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers "played" and "called" them off the Range, the National Anthem being followed by "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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JAPAN-CHUNG SHAN IRON WORKS

Tientsin, April 12.
It is reported that the work of erecting the Japan-Chung Shan Iron Works has been completed with Japanese capital.

Work commenced at the iron works on the 15th instant, and iron sheets are being manufactured for use in North China.

It is stated that the capacity of the iron works is 500 tons per month.—
Chinese Evening Press.

Presentation To H.E. The Governor

The presentation of the Chinese Farewell Address to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott is to be made at the same time as the Address from the general community at the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday the 15th April at 5 p.m. The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., will read the English version and make the presentation on behalf of the Chinese community.



A scene from the "Street Singer." This picture was taken by our Staff Photographer at a rehearsal last week.

Ambassador Speaks On Tour In South

Nanking, April 12.
Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, has returned here after a visit to Hankow, Hunan, Kwangtung, Hong Kong and Macao.

"While in Canton I discussed economic problems of South China with officials there," said the Ambassador. "I consider Kwangtung as a place of special importance. I explored thoroughly economic developments concerning Canton

and Hong Kong, but there are no 'Sino-British' political commitments."

Lauding the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Sir Hugh stated that this trunk line will bring immense progress to the provinces it traverses. He is gratified that most of the railway materials and running stock were furnished by Great Britain and laid claim to be the first diplomat to travel on this railway.—
Union News.

CONDITION FOR CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN

ATTEMPT TO ABROGATE SHANGHAI TRUCE

NANKING, APRIL 12.

THE ENTIRE POPULACE OF CHINA WANTS LIQUIDATION OF THE EAST HOPEI REGIME BEFORE CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO A SINO-JAPANESE ECONOMIC RAPPROCHMENT. MR. SHAO LI-TSU, NEW DIRECTOR OF THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT OF THE KUOMINTANG, HAS TOLD THE ASAHI CORRESPONDENT IN NANKING.

The same condition was reportedly stated recently by General Sung Che-yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, to an unnamed Japanese leader as the prerequisite for the proposed Sino-Japanese co-operation in building the Tientsin-Shihchiachung Railway and exploitation of the Lungyen iron deposits.

General Chang Chun reportedly will be made Mayor of Shanghai shortly, and efforts will be made to abrogate the Shanghai truce, concluded after the Sino-Japanese fighting in 1932 to restrict Chinese military operations in the Shanghai area.



MR. NAOTAKE SATO

Japan's Foreign Minister is reported to be formulating a new policy to adjust relations with Russia.

The third nation that assisted in the truce negotiations is said to favour its abrogation.

The next move would be abrogation or alteration of the Tangku truce, limiting Chinese military operations in Hopei Province.—
Union News.

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY

Tokyo, Apr. 12.
Foreign Minister Naotake Sato will formulate a new policy to adjust relations with the Soviet Union and will submit it to a five-Minister conference to be held early next week.

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KING AND BOY SCOUTS

March Past At Windsor

One thousand members of the Boy Scout movement, all of them King's Scouts or holders of gallantry awards, will march past the King and Queen in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle before attending the national Scout service in St. George's Chapel, London, on April 23.

The King is patron of the Boy Scout movement, and this will be the first opportunity he has had of seeing the Scouts since his accession. These Boy Scouts, picked representatives from over 40 Scout countries of Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland will also have the opportunity of seeing their Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, who will have then returned from India.

The Chief Scout will speak to the Scouts from the Chapel steps.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, April 12.

London silver prices today were 1/8 up as follows:—

April 10, April 12.
Spot 20-15/16 21-1/16
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GEN. SUNG CHIH YUAN

Head of Hopei-Chahar Political Council, who is urging the liquidation of the East Hopei regime.

"Disfiguring Hong Kong"

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press").

Dear Sir,—As a comparatively new-comer to the Colony, I have followed the articles in your paper about "Disfiguring Hong Kong" with some considerable interest and I have up till now, refrained from expressing an opinion as I felt I wanted to read all what Hong Kong has to say in the matter before bursting into print.

I have been connected with the canned goods business for many years and the firm I represent spends a considerable amount on advertising every year. We have never had a single hoarding for the simple reason, that we feel that it would not only be a waste of money but that it would also contribute towards making the cities in which we have offices "unsightly."

Your Hon. Colonial Secretary states that "strong enough opinion was forthcoming, the Governor may appoint a committee to look into the question, but why wait till then to act?—Yours, etc."

"PROFIT."

Hong Kong, April 12, 1937.

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of small-pox, two of diphtheria, two of enteric fever (one imported), two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of puerperal fever were reported for the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

DAVIS CUP MATCH

London, Apr. 12.
China and New Zealand will play their Davis Cup tie at Brighton on April 29 and 30 and May 1.—
Reuter.

GENERAL WU TEH CHEN WELCOMED

Many Canton Officials Present To Meet New Governor

PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED

His Excellency General Wu Teh Chen, Civil Governor-Designate of Kwangtung Province, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon aboard the Dollar liner Pres. Coolidge from Shanghai. His Excellency was accompanied by the new provincial Secretary-General, Major-General C. Anyang and a staff of secretaries and attaches numbering twelve, among whom were His Excellency's brother, Mr. Wu Tse Cheung, Director of the Financial Department of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai; Mr. Kam Yin Man (Counsellor) and Mr. Cheung Wai Cheung, Minister to Cuba.

A large gathering, among whom were several high Chinese officials both of Hong Kong and Canton, was present at the Wharf to greet General Wu Teh Chen.

At 3.15 p.m., the Government motor launch, Lila, with Mr. H. J. Crutwell (Private Secretary), representing His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan on board, departed from Queen's Statue Pier for Kowloon Wharf to meet the Dollar liner which berthed shortly after 5 p.m. The Lila then returned to Queen's Statue Pier at 5.55 p.m. with His Excellency and the entourage and greetings were exchanged on the wharf.

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WEDDING BELLS

Alabaster— Huntingford

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday when Miss Marjorie Huntingford became the bride of Mr. J. W. Alabaster. The bride is the daughter of Mr. G. T. Huntingford of St. Margaret's, Middlesex, while the bridegroom is a member of the staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

A very big crowd attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. W. Baines, and the Cathedral was beautifully decorated for the occasion, tall palms being massed in front of the chancel, while each pew-stall was decorated with a spray of mingled carnations, pale pink larkspur and white madonna lilies.

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Mr. G. G. Stopani Thomson, who plays the role of Bonni in the Street Singer, the Philharmonic Society production which will have its premiere at the Queen's Theatre, to-morrow night. (Staff Photographer).

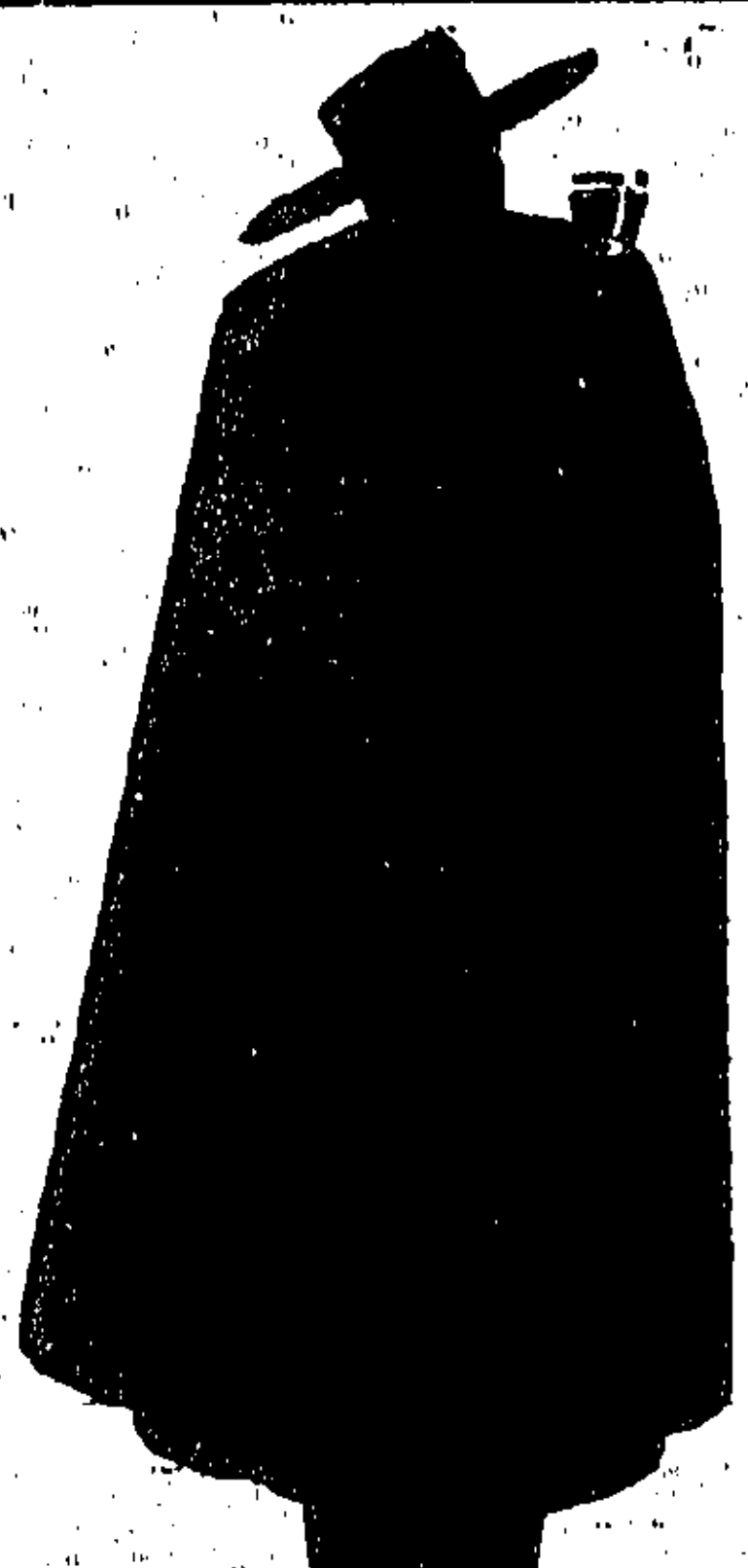
Coronation In Shanghai

Plans are now rapidly taking shape for the observance in Shanghai of celebrations in connection with the Coronation of H.M. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on May 12, and they include receptions, balls, garden parties and other functions, and illuminations. The annual ball of the Royal Society of St. George will not be held on April 23, the day of the Society's patron saint, but has been postponed to Friday, May 7, so that it may act as a fitting commencement of Coronation Week in Shanghai.

and will include a number of features appropriate to this special occasion. Dancing will commence at 9.45 p.m., and it is expected that Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, and Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, will be among those present.

Another ball, to be held a fortnight later at the French Club, will be given by the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Free Masonry in North China, and in view of the

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Acting on information received, Sit Mui, 32, a Sanitary cooler was arrested at Yu Chau Street for the possession of thirteen rounds of ammunition. Defendant admitted he was attempting to sell them to unauthorized people.

Inspector Chester Woods said that the ammunition was picked by Sit from a nullah where he had been working. A fine of \$75 or three months' imprisonment was imposed on him by Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

A handbag snatcher, Leung Sang, aged 25, was caught at Portland Street on Sunday by a detective after he had violently seized a bag from Chung Wai-chun, 23, married woman, who sustained cuts on her hand as a result of the struggle.

He was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning and was sentenced, to four months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cane.

Inspector Roger prosecuted.

Mak Chung-tai, 24, unemployed, was undetected when he entered No. 557 Shanghai Street, by removing a glass pane and walked away with a quilt and other article on April 8, but was not so successful on the second occasion as he entered the same shop and attempted to steal 25 rolls of silk valued at \$250. The inmates were aroused and arrested him. When he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday Mak pleaded guilty to both charges of housebreaking and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He was also ordered to pay amends of 80 cents for the quilt which was not recovered, failing which he would have to undergo a further term of seven days.

Kwong Sang, aged 44, pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny and receiving of a wallet containing a sum of about \$67 at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station when he appeared before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defence.

Defendant said that he had picked the purse up from the steps leading up to a coach, and while he was examining it, a watchman approached and arrested him accusing him of being a "pick pocket."

The charge of larceny was withdrawn. His Worship held that there was a case to answer regarding the second charge.

After evidence was given by defendant, his Worship imposed sentence of three months' hard labour with an option of a fine of \$120.

There has been a prevalence of cutting of prohibited plants recently. A few days ago the Forestry Department authorities seized a lorry-load of these plants and yesterday morning three minor offences of a similar nature were dealt with by Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Chan Sang, 36, gardener, was fined \$15 or one month's imprisonment for the possession of 55 azalea plants valued at \$17.

Chiu Sun, earth cooler, was also ordered to pay a fine of \$12 with an alternative of one month in gaol, while a similar sentence was imposed on another unemployed, Lo Wui, for the possession of 24 plants of gardenia Florida.

Mr. R. J. V. Everest, of the Forestry Department appeared as complainant.

Three unemployed youths, Bernard Xavier, William Yee and Gulam Hamed, who were found guilty of either larceny or receiving of a roll of cloth from a tailor's shop

FAREWELL DANCE

R.A.M.C. Association Function

A spirit of gaiety prevailed at the Peninsula Hotel last night when the Royal Army Medical Corps Association held a farewell dance in honour of members of the Association who are leaving for Home aboard H.M. troopship Dorsetshire on Friday.

Among those who are leaving are Lt.-Col. and Mrs. S. D. Reid, Major and Mrs. F. P. M. Anderson and thirteen other ranks.

The function last night was an outstanding success over 250 people attending. Music was provided by the dance band of the Peninsula Hotel.

Among those present were Major W. E. Tindall, M.C. and Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Weir.

Sergt-Major A. A. Barton proved a most efficient M.C. of the evening, supported by the following Committee:—Sergt-Major R. S. Bowlesland, Staff Sergt. H. Bridges, Pte. J. Stanton, Messrs. J. Skinner, L. Hume and W. H. Colledge.

at No. 731, Nathan Road, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

First defendant, who had been convicted in May last for larceny, was fined \$30 or one month's imprisonment. His father, who was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year, as security of his son's future conduct, was fined \$50.

The father of William Yee was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year as surety for his son.

Third defendant was remanded for 24 hours in order to locate his uncle who will be bound over similarly.

Sui Ho, 49, painter-scraper, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of about 5 lbs of lead from the Taikoo Dockyard on April 10. Mr. Bird of the Taikoo Dockyard was the complainant and A. S. I. Mallet prosecuted. His Worship remanded the case for 24 hours.

Ho Sui appeared before His Worship Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of fixtures to the value of \$680 from the Indian Married Quarters at the New Stanley quail sometime between March 25 and April 4. The defendant was arrested on information at Sai Wan Ho two days ago and admitted the charge. He formerly worked at the gaol and knew his way round. His Worship sentenced the accused to four months' hard labour.

Miao Shao-shi mess-boy on H.M.S. Delight, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday after having been remanded for a fortnight, on a charge of harbouring an unmarried girl, Fung Fong, aged fourteen without the consent of her mother. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence and said that in his opinion the girl and her mother deliberately planned this so as to blackmail the defendant. After hearing Mr. Loseby His Worship discharged the defendant.

Chung Tin, Wah aged 26 appeared before His Worship Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting Tse Shui Tin, living at No. 86 Lockhart Road. After evidence was heard His Worship ordered the defendant to pay \$5 amends to the complainant, and to find someone to sign a \$75 bond for him to be of good behaviour for one year.

Preparing For The Atlantic Air Service

'Cambria', the Imperial Airways long-range flying-boat, has just been carrying out preliminary flights from the new Atlantic air-base on the Shannon. These flights have been undertaken to make air tests of the wireless and meteorological organisation which is being established by the Irish Free State authorities.

In addition to flying along the Irish coast, 'Cambria' also flew out over the Atlantic. During the

whole time she was in the air she was in wireless touch with the ground stations.

'Cambria's' visit to the Shannon gave the inhabitants of the village of Foynes their first view of a big modern flying-boat. It has been a good many years as a matter of fact since an aeroplane has visited this locality. The excitement can therefore be imagined when 'Cambria' came gliding down to make her descent on the Shannon.

DEAD BODY ON HILLSIDE

Inquest Hearing

The circumstances surrounding the death of Ng Mai, who was found lying dead on the hillside at the Aberdeen Reservoir was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner assisted with the following jury, Messrs. C. L. Pinna (foreman), Au Wing and Fung Yu-kei.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer of the Victoria Mortuary, deposed to examining the body and stated that he found laceration wounds present on the left side at the back of the skull, numerous small marks on the body. There were also abrasions on the right forearm.

In witness's opinion the cause of death was amputation and haemorrhage. Fracture of the skull could have been caused by a fall on the rocks.

Chuen Chi-wan, of 21, Waterloo Road, unemployed, said that he knew the deceased for three years. He (deceased) came down from Shanghai to issue political propaganda. He was always optimistic and witness never saw him depressed. He usually went to parties and always drank a lot.

Witness last saw the deceased on the January 8, sometime after 10 a.m. They had met a woman, named Kim Fong by arrangement and the deceased spoke to her. The deceased never mentioned anything about being in love with any particular woman.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

MARINE COURT CASES

Before Commandr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Deputy Harbour Master) at the Marine Court yesterday morning, three Chinese boatmen named Lo Min 52, Cheung Kam-shui 45, and Sin Mui 24, were all charged with taking their boats to the s.s. Kong So, whilst she was underway on Sunday last, without the permission of the master or the officer-on-duty.

All the defendants pleaded guilty. The first accused, who had been previously convicted was fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour, while the second and third defendants were each fined \$5 or one week's hard labour in default.

Another boatman named Lau Sze, who was charged with the similar offence of making fast his boat to the s.s. Tai Yuen, was fined \$5 or one week's imprisonment.

Boatman Offence
A fine of \$5 with an alternative of one week's hard labour each was imposed on four Chinese coolies, who were all charged with boarding the H.M.T. Dorsetshire, on Sunday last without permission.

Boat Unlawfully Used
For unlawfully using his Cargo Boat for the conveyance of two passengers on Sunday last, Leung Sai-low, was fined \$2 or two days' hard labour.

CORONATION NAVAL REVIEW

The Admiralty announces that the appointment has been approved of Rear Admiral Arthur N. Dowding to be Rear Admiral commanding Tenth Cruiser Squadron temporarily for the Coronation Naval Review, to date April 20. Rear Admiral Dowding is to hoist his flag in H.M.S. Colombo.

Rear Admiral Dowding has been in the navy for over thirty-six years. During the war he was gunnery officer of the battleship Zeelandia and the cruiser Minotaur in the Grand Fleet. From 1923 to 1925 he served at the Air Ministry, and in August, 1935, he commanded the aircraft-carrier Furious.

The King And Scottish Freemasonry

The announcement that the King has decided on his accession to resign from the office of Grand Master Mason of Scotland was made by Sir Ian Colquhoun, Immediate Past Grand Master, at a meeting in Edinburgh of the Grand Committee. He said that while they regretted that accession had entailed the King's resignation, they were deeply grateful to him for the part which, as Duke of York, he had taken in the bi-centenary celebrations of Grand Lodge. They were grateful, too, for the honour he had conferred upon Scottish Freemasonry by his installation as Grand Master Mason.

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GRAND NATIONAL

Interesting History

It was recently stated that the first Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase was run at Maghull, about two and a half miles from Aintree, in 1837.

As there appears to be confusion of thought relating to the first Grand National, which has generally been assigned to 1839, and to the history of racing in Lancashire at, or near, Liverpool, some details may be of interest in this, the centenary year of the great steeplechase.

Though there was a very important race meeting at Wallasey in the time of Charles II and later, the sport on the Liverpool side of the Mersey made no headway till 1774. Liverpool in Stuart days was anything but populous, and was only rated at £25 for ship-money as against £1,000 paid by Bristol in the time of Charles I.

The "London Gazette" for February 12-15, 1872, intimated that the Earl of Derby "with many other gentlemen of quality within the two counties of Lancaster and Chester together with the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Liverpool, have set forth near the said Town, a five-mile course for a Horse-race, which is intended to be run upon the 18th day of March next and so for ever yearly on the same; as it is one of the finest grounds for the length in England; it will be one of the most considerable Plates in the Nation; and whosoever intends to put a Horse in for the same (horses of all sizes being allowed) must have them kept within the Liberties of Liverpool three weeks before the day, and if he no contributor must pay five pounds towards the next Plate."

This is the first and last reference to this Plate. The next allusion to a Liverpool meeting is in the "Racing Calendar" of 1774. On August 2nd, 3rd and 4th three races were run in heats at Liverpool, two of the events being won by Sir J. Lowther. This series of Liverpool meetings continued till 1788. One of their central features was the victory as a four-year-old of the Doncaster St. Leger winner, Tommy. He was got by the much travelled Wildair, a horse exported to New York, and reared to his breeder, Mr. Leedes, of North Millford, Yorks, by Mr. D'Lancey shortly before the Boston Tea Party of 1773. Prior to his return to this country, Wildair got Slammerkin from an English mare sent to Mr. D'Lancey by Mr. Leedes. Slammerkin became a great foundation mare in American bloodstock.

AFTER 41 YEARS

After an interval of forty-one years another Liverpool race meeting found a place in the "Calendar." The site was on the property of Mr. John Formby at Maghull. Here the ground at that period was swampy, and as certain ditches had to be filled in, and the summer of 1828 very wet, neither the course nor the approaches to it were what might be desired when Mr. Formby and his lessees invited the public to attend "the Liverpool Meeting" on July 25, 26 and 27, 1827.

The newly constructed, and leaky grandstand, was let to Mr. Lynn of the Waterloo Hotel, Liverpool. He catered for the inner man at the meeting, and gave a Gold Cup of the supposed value of £100 as one of the racing prizes. The meeting was well supported by owners and trainers, but was so badly conducted that Mr. Formby was advised to appoint a committee of Liverpool men to assist in the management.

This committee, after the meeting of 1828, approached Lord Sefton with reference to forming a new racecourse at Aintree. They alleged that Mr. Formby and his lessees had failed to carry out the improvements suggested by them.

200 YEARS BOOKSELLING TO END

Ellis's, the New Bond-street bookshop in which business has been carried on since 1723, closed on March 23.

Founded by John Brindley, the old shop, with its double bow-window, has been associated with generations of literary figures. Some of Alexander Pope's poems were published by Brindley, and Horace Walpole mentions in his letters his frequent visits to the shop after it was taken over by James Robson in 1768.

Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Thrale, afterwards Mrs. Piozzi, were among the firm's most constant customers. Ellis's still treasure a letter written by Robson to Mrs. Piozzi after Johnson's death in 1784, asking her for biographical material. Mrs. Piozzi, however, refused. The strained character of her relations with Johnson after her second marriage are well known.

Between 1810 and 1830 the shop was run in partnership by

Much to Mr. Formby's indignation the new course at Aintree was duly constructed, and with the grandstand and other appointments emerged as the Liverpool Meeting dated July 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1829.

Meanwhile, Mr. Formby took dates in May and styled his entertainment the Liverpool Spring Meeting. Strenuous opposition went on between the two meetings till 1835, when, by mutual arrangement between the proprietors of the courses, the Maghull fixture, together with the entries which had closed in 1834, were transferred to Aintree, and styled the Liverpool Craven Meeting.

"GRAND STEEPLECHASE"

In the early part of 1836 sportsmen connected with the Liverpool Hunt conceived the idea of running a steeplechase on the Maghull course and adjoining country; the ambit being two miles once round. This steeplechase was run on February 23, the conditions being ten sovereigns each, with 280 added, for horses of all denominations; 12 st. each; gentlemen riders. The winner to be sold for 200 sovereigns if demanded. It is stated, but I have not been able to find confirmation, that the race was won by Captain Becher on The Duke.

This race was not styled the Grand National. That designation was not applied till the race became a handicap in 1837. A very full account of the "Liverpool Grand Steeplechase" run at Maghull on March 2, 1837, appeared next day in the "Liverpool Mail," which states that the event took place in the presence of many thousands of persons under the auspices of several noblemen and gentlemen of distinction, including Lord Sefton, who acted as umpire.

The conditions of the race were 10 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added, for horses of all denominations; four years 11 st., five years 11st. 7lb., six and aged 12st., gentlemen riders; over a country to be chosen by the umpire, or such person as he may appoint. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase before day of running 5 lb. extra, two races 7lb. extra; the second to save stake. The ground to be shown to the riders on the morning of the races. There were seven entries, and three, Polyanthus, Seagull, and Bilked, were reserved for other races at the meeting.

The favourite was the Irish visitor, Daniel O'Connell, a crack brought over to astonish the Lancastrians. He was backed down to 5 to 4; 3 to 1 was laid against Mr. Williamson's chestnut gelding The Disowned; 6 to 1 against Mr. Sirdfield's The Duke; and 12 to 1 against Zanga. Daniel O'Connell went off at score, but refused at the third fence, and failed to complete the course.

WON BY A HEAD

After reaching the racecourse the second time round The Disowned made a bad mistake, tore off a shoe, and was passed by The Duke, who won readily. He was the mount of Mr. Potts, and The Disowned was ridden by Mr. McDonough.

There were two other steeplechases at the meeting and also a hurdle race (run in heats over a mile and a half, which was won by Zanga from two others. Sir

CADETS AND AIR DEFENCE

Coordination Of Training

Presiding at a meeting of the Surrey branch of the British National Cadet Association, Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Poole spoke of the need for the coordination of national defence training for the young.

He said that air defence was a partnership between the R.A.F. and the Territorial Army. Ground defence duties were entrusted entirely to the Territorials. His suggestion was that the cadets should become feeding units for supplying trained youths for the Territorial anti-aircraft companies. There were also in Surrey Navy League Sea Cadet Corps and the National Cadets would endeavour to co-operate with them.

They ought also to take cognizance of the recently formed League of Air-minded Youth. Already the Surrey Cadets had included air defence and first aid instruction, both in connexion with air raid precautions, in their training, and they would be available, therefore, to contribute to the defence of the civil population. The value to H.M. Forces of youth trained on those lines needed no explanation.

Thomas won the Selling Steeplechase by a head from Knaresborough Wonder, the other two runners being Bilked and Fitzmaurice.

Mr. Potts rode a second winner, Cyclops, for the Sweepstakes of £25 each, the other runner being Catch-Me-Not, owned by Mr. Southern.

There was a similar meeting at Maghull in 1838, the Liverpool Grand Steeplechase being won by Mr. Thompson's Sir Henry. The mount of Oliver, he defeated ten others, four of which jumped the country. Both The Duke and Sir Henry were half-bred horses of unknown parentage.

In 1839 the race was transferred to Aintree, and under the same designation it was won by Lottery, the weights being 12 st., all round.

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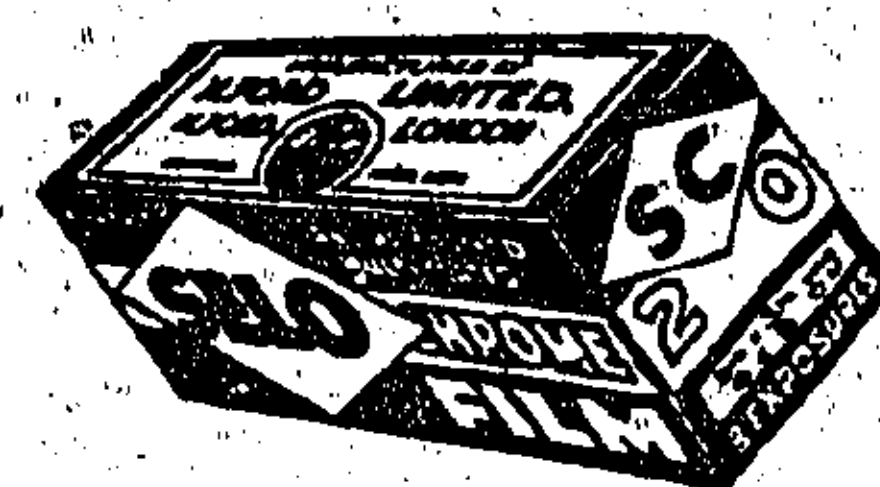
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SONS O' GUNS
Hollywood is wondering whether the Warner Bros. production, "Sons O' Guns," now showing at the King's Theatre, will start a new cycle of World War films. There was a diversity of opinion as to this among members of the company making the film.

Lloyd Bacon, who has earned the reputation of being the ace director of service pictures, feels that "Sons O' Guns" will not have this effect, while Joe E. Brown, who plays the stellar role believes that "it is quite possible."

"In the words of Al Smith," said the popular comedian, "let's have a look at the record. Back in 1935 the release of 'The Big Parade' started a barrage of war pictures that shattered all box office records. That cycle of war pictures complete its 30th degree five years later with 'All Quiet on the Western Front'."

"Now," continued Joe E. Brown, "we had a cycle of gangster pictures

BREEZING HOME
High speed drama and sparkling romance, Universal's exciting picture, "Breezing Home," opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, featuring William Gargan, Binnie Barnes and Wendy Barrie.

"Breezing Home" tells the intriguing story of a beautiful night club singer whose gay life is suddenly complicated by three happenings. First, she becomes the owner of a nice horse. Next she is entangled with a crooked book-maker who owns the cabaret where she sings. Then she falls desperately in love with a man who is to recognize a thoroughbred girl when he sees one!

and at the present time we are in a cycle of costume or period pictures. There appears to be 720 degrees to this cycle but it's a great one, and I believe one of the most successful we have had."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Sons O' Guns"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Plough and The Stars"
ORIENTAL:—
"Gold Diggers of 1937"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Breezing Home"
MAJESTIC:—
"Tarzan Escapes"
STAR:—
"Steamboat Round The Bend"

Coming

KING'S:—
"One Rainy Afternoon"
QUEEN'S:—
"Music Hath Charms"
ORIENTAL:—
"Rhythm on the Range"
ALHAMBRA:—
"A Doctor's Diary"
MAJESTIC:—
"Chained"
STAR:—
"Roadhouse"

"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS"

A passionate conflict between love of wife and loyalty to a popular "cause," such as must have torn many a young patriot when the fighters consecrated themselves to revolt, furnishes powerful drama for Preston Foster, featured player, in "The Plough and The Stars," which is based on events of the "Uprising" of 1915.

"The Plough and The Stars," is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Foster portrays a man of the Dublin slums who must choose between the call to dangerous service and his wife's pleas that he remain with her. The story sweeps to near tragedy as he is made a commander of one of the idealistic regiments of the story.

RHYTHM ON THE RANGE

Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, a blooded-bull, a box car and a crazy cross-country pilgrimage; not "swing" tunes and songs of the old West; Frances Farmer, Martha Raye and her clock-stopping face; a rodeo, gags and songs.

Those are a few of the ingredients of Paramount's "Rhythm on the Range" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. Others, no less important, include the thuggery of Warren Hymer, James Burke, and George E. Stone; the Russian cowboy antics of Lenid Kinsky, the skilled acting of Samuel S. Hinds and Lucille Webster Gleason, and the subterranean urges of Charles Williams.

"CHAINED"

With "Chained," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now playing at the Majestic Theatre, Joan Crawford and Clark Gable win new laurels for their already glistening crowns.

For "Chained" is an excellent picture, expertly mounted, directed and acted.

Clarence Brown—who gave us "Sadie McKee," Joan's last—is also responsible for the splendid direction and pace of the new picture.

As Diane, modern Manhattan miss, Joan Crawford brings a new and vivid characterization to the screen. Clark Gable holds up his end with more than sufficient skill and charm as Mike, likable young rancher in South America.

"STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND"

Out of the romantic pages of American history, Fox Film plucked one of the most exciting and colorful phases of Mississippi River life to furnish a thrilling climax for Will Rogers' new picture, "Steamboat Round The Bend," now at the Star Theatre.

Once a year the fastest packets of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers would line up amid a great celebration and stage a steamboat race from Natchez to New Orleans, the gala event of the year. Crowds would line the shores, river crafts would drift up and down stream cheering their favorites and all work was forgotten in the excitement and anticipation of a thrilling race.

SULTANS LEAVE

London-Bound For The Coronation

GIFT OF GOLD KRIS FOR THE KING

With precious gifts of gold for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, two Malay Rulers—the Sultan of Pahang and the Sultan of Trengganu—left Singapore for London recently to attend the Coronation.

The young Sultan of Trengganu, the large Unfederated East Coast State, is leaving Malaysia for the first time, his only previous trips outside the Peninsula having been to Java and Bali. His voyage to England is being made on the P. and O. liner Carthage.

The gifts he is taking with him comprise sarongs, table-cloths and cushion covers patterned with gold thread—presents from the Sultan to the King and from the Tengku Ampuan to Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth—and a gift to the King of "big and cigarette boxes, a matchholder and a set of ornamental buey wood and gold."

The Sultan of Pahang, who was in England about seven years ago, is travelling aboard the Rotterdam Lloyd Royal Dutch Mail liner Dempe. The gifts he is taking include a gold kris for King George.

Accompanying His Highness the Sultan of Trengganu are the Menteri Besar (Prime Minister), Dato Sri Amar di-Raja, the Sultan's young brother, Tengku Paduka Raja, who is his aide-de-camp, the Sultan's 12 year old son, Tengku Abdul Rashid, the Sultan's cousin, Tengku Biji Wangsa, and two followers.

Mr. M. C. Sheppard, M.C.S. who has been Assistant Adviser at Kemaman for the last three years, is accompanying the party to England and Mr. A. T. Newbould, M.C.S. whose last appointment was Commissioner of Lands, Trengganu, will be in attendance on His Highness in England.

Travelling with His Highness the Sultan of Pahang are his uncle, Tengku Muhammad, Malay Secretary, the Sultan's cousin, Ungku Muhammad, his aide-de-camp, and Dato Hussain bin Mohamed Taib, District Officer, Bentong.

The Sultan, of Trengganu will make a tour of Europe and visit Egypt before returning to Malaya. He will be away about four months. The Sultan of Pahang expects to be back in about three months.

CORONATION FAN

Gift To The Queen

It is understood that a fan will be presented to the Queen on the occasion of her Coronation by the Worshipful Company of Fan-makers. The Company made presentations to Queen Mary and Alexandra at their Coronations.

Queen Elizabeth's fan is being made by a well-known Regent-street maker. Although it is known to be a feather fan, details of colour and design are being kept secret.

The Queen shares her interest in fans with Queen Mary and the Princess Royal. As Duchess of York she set a fashion for carrying them.

Ostrich and vulture feather fans are being dyed in Coronation red, blue and gold for the coming season.

Entertaining The Troops With 1902 Fund

Troops brought from the Dominions and Colonies for the Coronation are to be entertained, out of a fund, part of which was raised more than 30 years ago, states the "Evening Standard."

The fund was started in 1902, on an appeal by the Duke of Abercorn, who asked the public to subscribe for a similar purpose in connection with the Coronation of Edward VII.

There was a further appeal in 1911, on the occasion of the George V Coronation.

There is still between £4000 and £5000 left," the secretary of the British Empire Service League, which is to administer the fund, stated to-day.

"The troops are being invited by various people to visit places of historic interest and to enjoy hospitality of one kind and another. They would not be able, out of their pay, to take advantage of many of these offers, because of the cost of travelling, and so this

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Hermenegild.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, Northern District, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.; Stock-in-Trade of H.K. and China Dock Co. Ltd., at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Sons O' Guns."
Queen's:—"The Plough And The Stars."
Oriental:—"Gold Diggers Of 1937."

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Breezing Home."
Majestic:—"Tarzan Escapes."
Star:—"Steamboat Round The Bend."

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Christ Church Servers' Guild Office, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Pottery. Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Official Opening Ceremony of Queen Mary Hospital, by His Excellency, The Governor, 4 p.m.; Tea Party Reception in honour of Governor Wu Te-chen, by Chinese Chamber of Commerce Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central, 4 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Police Branch of Ministering League, monthly Whist and Mah Jong Drive, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon, 3rd. Day.
Sunrise.—6.06 a.m. Sunset.—6.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.12 and 23.48; Low at 4.02 and 17.10.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Justin.

Cinemas.

King's:—"One Rainy Afternoon"
Queen's:—"Music Hath Charms"
Oriental:—"Rhythm On The Range"

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Breezing Home"
Majestic:—"Chained"
Star:—"Steamboat Round The Bend"

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.—Philharmonic Society's "The Street Singer," at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

Meetings.—General of The Kin Yip Construction and Investment Co. Ltd., at China Building, 8th floor, 5 p.m.; Annual of Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews Offices, Mercantile Bank Building, noon; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hong Kong Aquarium Society, Biol. Department, University, 8.30 p.m.; Mothers' Union Committee, St. Andrew's, 11 a.m.; Christ Church Committee, in the Vestry, 6 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon, 4th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.07 a.m. Sunset.—6.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.35 and 22.50; Low at 3.30 and 16.20.

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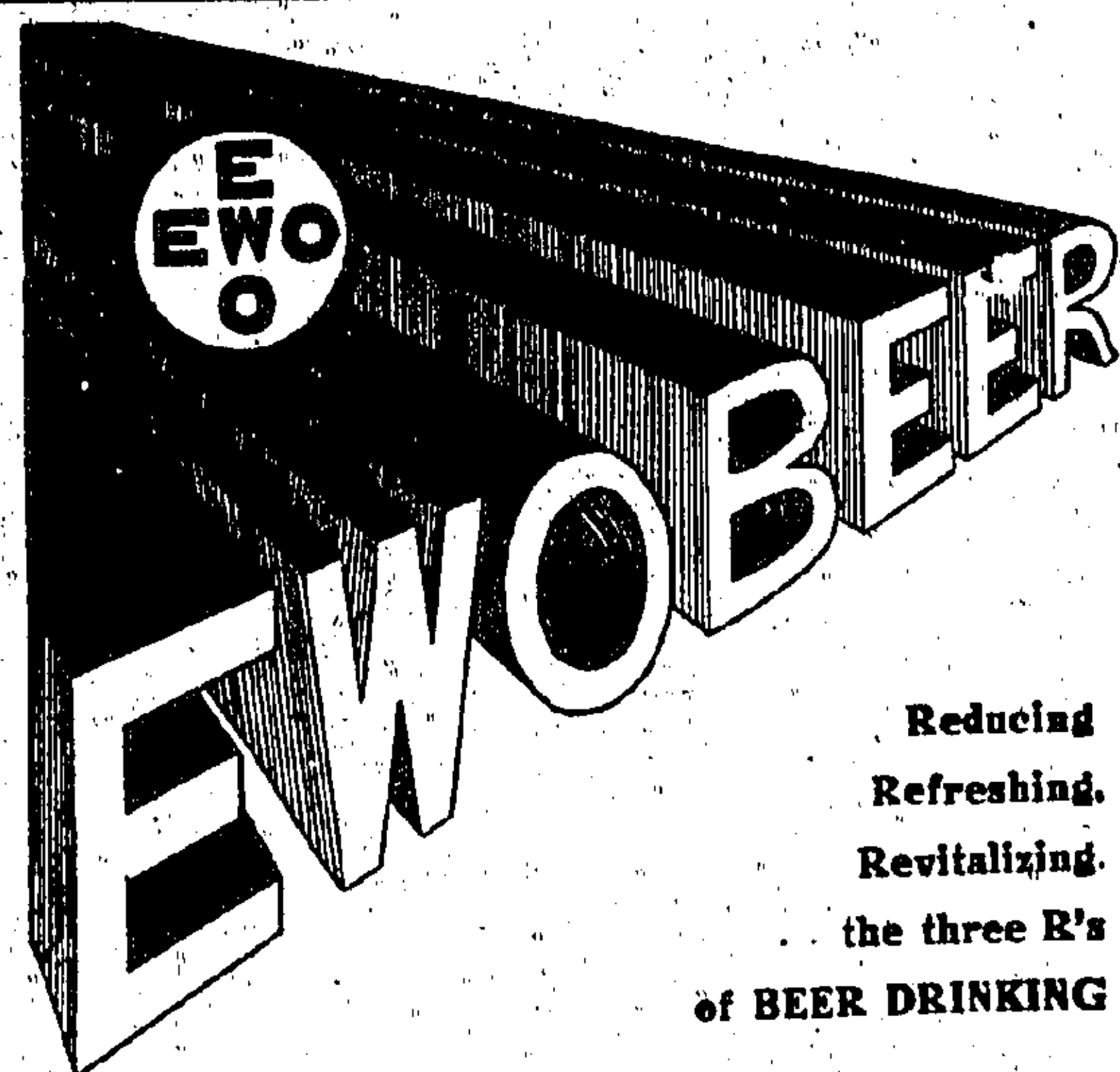
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MADRID UNDER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Government's Vigorous Reply

Madrid, April 11. The capital this morning experienced some of the heaviest shelling it had suffered in months, shells falling indiscriminately on the main streets in the city. A waiter was killed and four customers sitting at a cafe window, were wounded. Another shell burst two blocks away from the British Embassy. It is generally opined that the shelling is a reprisal for the heavy Government attack against the various rebel positions. Government artillery replied by heavily bombarding the insurgent lines on the outskirts of the city, while planes bombed the insurgent entrenchment in Casadempe. Government forces are reported to be consolidating the new positions they have taken west of the Manzanares River and they have also occupied several new lines and trenches in Casadempe. — *Reuter.*

ATTACKS OPENED

Santia, ex. April 11. Government attacks are reported to have opened on important objectives on the Basque Front but

it is too early to say what the results are like. — *Reuter.*

CIVILIANS KILLED

Valencia, April 11. Five civilians were killed and many injured in an air raid on the village Sagunto, 18 miles from here. — *Reuter.*

SEVERE LOSSES

Salamanca, April 11. Insurgent headquarters claim that the fresh Government attacks on the Madrid sector were repulsed with heavy losses on the Government side. — *Reuter.*

H.M.S. HOOD

Gibraltar, April 11. It is learned from official naval sources that H.M.S. Hood has moved out to sea to protect British shipping round the Spanish coast. It is reliably stated that the cruiser is proceeding to the neighbourhood of Bilbao and it is pointed out that there has been no change in the British Government's policy as regards the protection of British shipping from interference. — *Reuter.*

WAZIRISTAN UNREST

Many Officers Killed

New Delhi, Apr. 11. The casualties among British troops during the recent battle with raiders in South Waziristan are now given as seven British officers killed, together with two British non-commissioned officers and 20 Indians of other ranks. Five British officers, one British non-commissioned officer, two Indian officers and 37 other ranks were wounded.

The casualty list is as follows:

Killed

Major H. W. D. Palmer, 3/16th Punjab Regiment;
Capt. M. B. Courtney, 3/16th Punjab Regiment;
Capt. N. M. Durrani, India Medical Service;

Lieut. E. C. L. Hinde, Royal Bombay Sappers;
Lieut. M. Earle, Royal Artillery;

Lieut. E. S. R. France, Rajput Regiment;
Second Lieut. G. L. Scott, Frontier Force Regiment.

It is now confirmed that two British non-commissioned officers and twenty Indian troops of other ranks were killed in the action.

Wounded

Major T. Z. Waters, Royal Indian Army Service Corps;
Capt. S. D. Wilcock, 1/16th Punjab Regiment;

Second Lieut. L. H. M. Parsons, Probyn's Horse;
Capt. A. Paton, Second Mountain Battery;

Lieut. F. D. Robertson, 16th Hyderabad Regiment.

It is now confirmed that one British non-commissioned officer, two Indian officers and 37 other ranks were wounded in the engagement.

N.C.O. Casualties

New Delhi, Apr. 12.

It is now learned that both the non-commissioned officers killed in the Waziristan fighting were men of the Royal Corps of Signals. They are: Sergeant N. Davies and Corporal E. C. Turner. — *Reuter.*

VALENCIA OFFER OF CONCESSIONS

Blank Refusal By Britain

London, Apr. 11.

The British Government has replied to the note of the Valencia Government concerning the offer of certain concessions in Morocco against active British help. The note turns down the offer point blank.

It states that Spanish interests would be best served if the Valencia Government would confine its efforts to ensure as far as possible

OBITUARY

Mr. Algernon Ashton

London, April 11. Mr. Algernon Ashton, the musician, died to-day. — *Reuter.* Algernon Bennett Langton Ashton was even better known to the general public by his innumerable letters to the papers and his interest in bombs. He was born at Durham in 1859, but in 1883 his father, who had been principal tenor at the Cathedral there, went to live at Leipzig where the boy's musical talent enlisted the interest of Moscheles. Entering the Conservatoire at the age of 15, he studied under Reinecke, Jadassohn and E. F. Richter, and won the Heiberg prize for composition. Later he became a pupil of Joachim Raff at Frankfurt.

Some of his chamber music and songs were published at Leipzig where his work had a vogue which it has never attained in England. He was a composer of serious aims and some of his pieces have fine qualities. In 1881 he settled in London and four years later was appointed professor of the piano at the Royal College of Music, holding the post till 1910. He gave a number of concerts in London and elsewhere. In 1894 he toured with Ben Davies and Tivadar de Nachez.

BIG MAJORITY FOR VAN ZEELAND IN BRUSSELS BY-ELECTION

Brussels, Apr. 11.

The bye election between van Zeeland and Degrelle resulted in a win for van Zeeland by 274,840 to 69,242.

Every eligible elector had a vote but there were 18,358 blank or spoiled papers which were less than in the last general election. Degrelle thus received 19.05 per cent of the votes cast.

Two thousand semi-military police were drafted to Brussels to deal with contingencies but though excitement was intense there were no disorders. Van Zeeland fought for election on the platform for the continuation of the tripartite government in order to complete the country's economic and financial recovery.

It is noteworthy that in the last election supporters of the Government polled only 64.55 per cent of the votes. — *Reuter.*

CHALLENGER'S FAILURE

Brussels, April 11.

The straight fight between Premier van Zeeland and Leon Degrelle, Rexist leader, has ended with Degrelle's defeat. The Pre-

mier received 4 of the votes cast in to-day's important bye-election, whereas the young Rexist champion, who was the challenger in the fray, received barely 1/6th of all valid votes.

The Premier's victory is seen in the right light, when it is noted that Degrelle received barely as many votes as the Rexist and the Flemish Movement together received in the general election held last May. Thus one result of this election is that it fails to prove Degrelle's assertion that his movement has grown into a powerful political force. The number of votes cast was 363,440 of which 278,840 were for the Premier and 69,242 for Degrelle, 18,358 votes being invalid. — *Transocean News Service.*

THE ARMY Mechanized Forces

The expansion of the tank force as contemplated will make the number of battalions 14 with a possible addition to complete the units necessary for divisions, states the "Times." This will give more than 1,000 tanks to the field force.

The Mobile Division absorbs four Royal Tank Corps battalions and four cavalry regiments converted to light tanks. The five divisions take a battalion each, and one, or two, will be in Egypt. The Mobile Division is therefore changing its form, and becoming in the main a tank division supported by mechanized infantry, armoured cars, R.H.A. RE and Signals.

The mechanization of the artillery is approaching completion and by the end of the year there will be six mechanized R.H.A. batteries and 164 mechanized R.A. batteries. India has 54 batteries, some mechanized.

All the other branches are conforming to motor transport, and the main programme of mechanization will have been completed by 1938. A quarter of the infantry is included and the main body will be on a light infantry basis available for lorry movement when needed.

NEW FIELD BATTERY

The King has been pleased to approve the formation of the 371st Field Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army). This unit will be brigaded in the 5th (West Highland) Army Field Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

IMPERIAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

The following Army officers completed the course at the Imperial Defence College which ended on January 18 last:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Martin, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Artillery; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel O. M. Lund, D.S.O., Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. West, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Engineers; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Kirby, O.B.E., M.C., Royal Engineers; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., The Border Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Malden, The Royal Sussex Regiment; Colonel R. D. Inskip, D.S.O., M.C., Indian Army; Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Henderson, 11th Sikh Regiment; Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. Pope, M.C., Royal Canadian Engineers.

SOVIET FLOATING DOCK IN TOW

Istanbul, Apr. 11. A 4,000 ton Soviet floating dock, towed by Soviet tugs, has passed through the Straits of the Dardanelles in the direction of the Mediterranean, and it is believed to be destined for Barcelona. — *Transocean News Service.*

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Latest Admiralty Announcements

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty: Capt.—B. C. S. Martin, to President for S.O. War Course (March 23).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. Dalby, to Doon (March 22); D. O. Doble, to Hawkins (April 12); and C. R. P. Thomson, to Sussex (April 29).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—E. D. H. Lawson, to Cossack (April 15).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—C. A. Herdman, to Terror II (April 15).

Lt.—N. Scott Elliott, to Fortune (April 1).

Lt. (E)—G. A. Alcock, to Fortune (April 1).

Sub-Lts.—G. L. de Furey, to Vernon (April 1); and D. J. Godden, to Hussar (April 15).

Payr. Lts.—P. G. Bowden, to Hussar (April 15).

Payr. Lts.—P. G. Bowden, to Eagle (March 1); and J. O. Britton, to Tamar I (March 19).

Mids.—A. N. MacPherson and J. S. Bridger, to Enchantress (March 24).

Cd. Gunners.—W. G. Mallett, to Newcastle (March 18); and F. J. Gould, to Sussex (April 13).

Promotion

Sub-Lts. (E)—E. G. Sutton and J. C. Hodges, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Oct. 1, 1936).

Entries

Measrs. W. G. Smith and E. B. Mackenzie, as Surgn. Lts. (D) (seny. March 31) and apptd. to R. N. Hospl. Haslar.

Royal Naval Reserve

Payr. Cdr.—B. J. H. Ayre, to St. Vincent (March 29).

Payr. Lt.—D. P. Henry, to Curacoa (March 20).

Lt.—W. S. Harding-Raynes, to Drake (April 4).

Sub-Lt.—I. E. MacD. Gill, promoted to Lt. (seny. Feb. 28).

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Mr. A. G. Oates, entered as Proby. Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. Feb. 1) and attached to List 2 of the London Division; and J. B. Soutter, entered as Proby. Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. Feb. 23) and attached to List 1 of the Clyde Division.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force have been notified:—

General Duties Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—J. Mutch, to R.A.F. College, Cranwell (March 8); T. H. L. Nicholls, to No. 63 (B) Squadron, Upwood (Feb. 15); G. R. A. Esmile, to Special Duty List, for duty as A.D.C. to the Governor of Kenya (March 6); W. N. McKechnie, to No. 1 (Indian) Group Headquarters, Peshawar, India (March 11).

Flying Officer.—C. H. D. Wardrop, to No. 57 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford (Feb. 28).

Plot Officers.—J. W. S. Fowler, L. V. James, to No. 63 (B) Squadron, Upwood (Feb. 15); J. F. H. Weston, to No. 5 (A.C.) Squadron, Chakala, India; J. C. Betts, J. H. D. Chapple, to No. 11 (B) Squadron, Risalpur, India; J. A. W. Lawrence, B. J. Thomas, to No. 27 (B) Squadron, Kohat, India; C. B. E. Burt-Andrews, I. A. Ferguson, to No. 28 (A.C.) Squadron, Ambala, India; J. F. Grey, to No. 60 (B) Squadron, Kohat, India (all March 11).

Acting Pilot Officers.—B. J. Rogers, to No. 63 (B) Squadron, Upwood (Feb. 15); S. C. Pender, to No. 224 (G.R.) Squadron, Boscombe Down (March 7); D. S. Richardson, G. F. Westropp-Bennett, to No. 11 (B) Squadron, Risalpur, India; J. H. Giles, R. B. Smith, C. R. B. Wigfall, to No. 60 (B) Squadron, Kohat, India (March 11).

Equipment Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—F. C. C. B. Hitchens, to R.A.F. Station Feltwell (March 12); J. S. French, to Headquarters, R.A.F. Aden; G. L. Worthington, to No. 1 (Indian Wing) Station, Kohat, India (March 11).

Flying Officer.—C. D. P. Franklin, to No. 28 (A.C.) Squadron, Ambala, India (March 11).

Accountant Branch

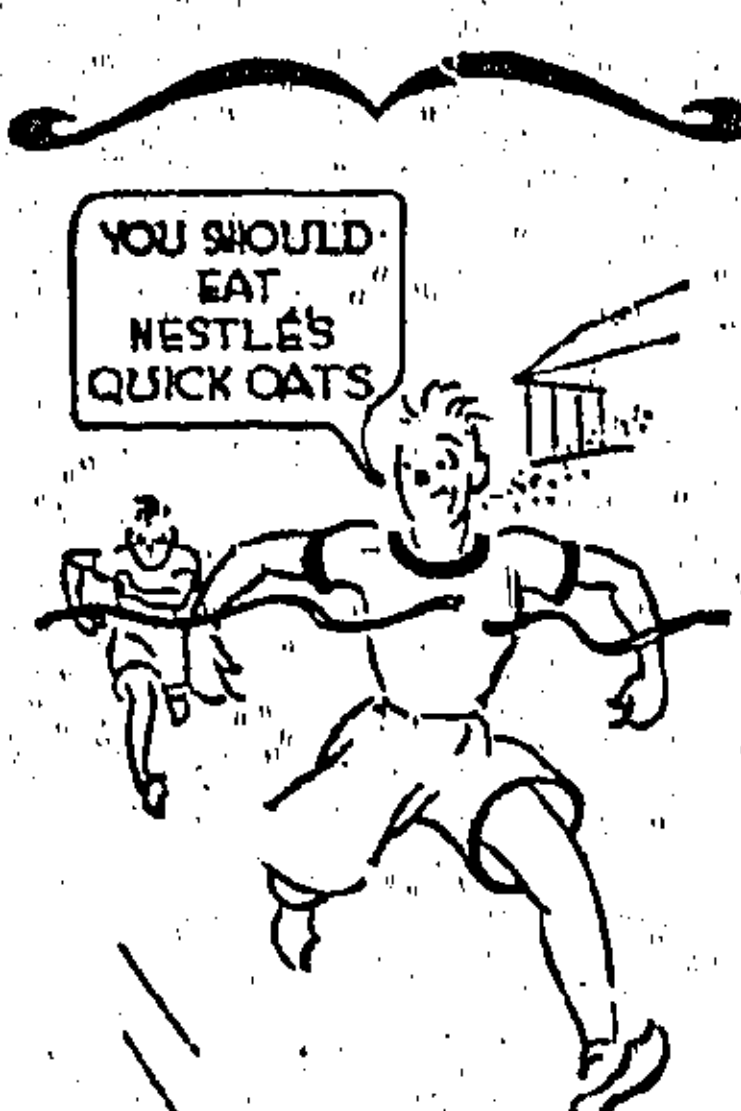
Squadron Leader.—W. E. V. Richards, to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath, for Accountant duties (March 11).

Communications Signals Officers

Flying Officer.—F. W. G. Asgett, to R.A.F. Station, Catterick (March 8).

Dental Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—P. M. Margand, to R.A.F. Station, Gosport; M. J. Pigott, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge (March 18).



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R.A.F. Officer Dismissed The Service

Flying Officer Robert Alfred Charles Auckland, of 97 (Bomber) Squadron, who appeared before a Court-martial at the R.A.F. Station Boscombe Down, Wiltshire, has been dismissed the Service, states the "Times." The findings of the Court on charges of drunkenness at the R.A.F. Station, Boscombe Down, on December 27-28 and of attempting to commit suicide by discharging a loaded Vickers signal pistol against his head were promulgated. Flying Officer Charles Auckland was acquitted at the Court-martial on the following two charges:—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline in that he, at the R.A.F. Station, Boscombe Down, on December 27, improperly drank alcoholic liquor in company with corporals and airmen in the corporals' room; conduct to the prejudice of order and Air Force discipline in that on December 27 he improperly flourished a loaded Colt automatic pistol in the officers' mess at the said station.

WEALTH FROM WASTE

A new chemical process which is expected to make Britain self-sufficient in the production of sulphur has just been perfected by research workers. Briefly, the process is one for the extraction of the dioxide from fumes which are discharged by smelter furnaces and which, it is estimated, rain down on our industrial centres every day of the year about 1000 tons of sulphuric acid. That represents a waste daily of some 400 tons of pure sulphur in this country alone. Throughout the world 2,000,000 tons are lost annually through waste gases. This discovery by British chemists will not only ensure an ample supply of a material vital to the manufacture of armaments, but it will, incidentally, pave the way towards a solution of the problem of atmospheric pollution.

"STEAMBOAT" COMPANY MEETING

Another Adverse Year Reported

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., held at the offices of the Company yesterday, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, in his address from the chair, reported a loss of \$139,190 which, he explained, was accounted for mainly by the adverse trading conditions for the first half of 1936 coupled with the continued prevalence of smuggling which exacted a heavy toll from the Company's revenue.

Supporting the chairman were Messrs. Li Tse-fong, J. P. Braga, Tung-fan Lo, L. B. Wood (directors) and Messrs. Wei Tat, M. H. Lo, Kwan Yan-kwong, Hung Tze-ye and Capt. W. E. Kirby (shareholders), and Mr. H. da Luz (Secretary).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—Before we proceed with the formal business, I would like to say how much the Directors regret that they have to record the death, which occurred on August 14, 1936, of Mr. C. A. da Rosa. The late Mr. da Rosa was a Director of this Company since 1934, and throughout this period took a deep interest in the affairs of the Company. The Company sustained a great loss by his untimely death.

It is greatly regretted that we have to report another adverse balance in the Company's accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936.

The loss for the year is \$139,190.33, which has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account, bringing the debit of that account, after deducting a transfer of \$361,145.69 from the Investment Fluctuation Account and the profit on sale of the steamers Lungshan and Sul An during the year amounting to \$39,412.65, to \$236,134.97. Subject to your approval, we recommend that this amount be carried forward to a new account.

It may be explained that the sum of \$361,145.69 which is proposed to transfer from the Investment Fluctuation Account, represents part of a fund which your Directors consider available for writing off a portion of the deficit in the Profit and Loss Account.

When I addressed you last year I commented upon the unsatisfactory position of the river trade. I expressed the hope, however, that the Company's affairs might show some improvement during 1936. I am sorry to say that this hope was not realised and such improvement as in fact occurred took place only during the second half of the year under review.

POOR CONDITIONS

Dealing with the first half of 1936, trade conditions on the River for that earlier period were anything but satisfactory. Indeed, the outlook at one time was one of unrelieved gloom. Freight returns were at their lowest; sugar cargo, on account of a change of governmental policy, had vanished. Cement and fertilizer shipments, for economic reasons, had been considerably curtailed. Competition for the transportation of rice cargoes between the River steamers and native junks became intensified.

Owing to the surplus tonnage operating on the River at competitive rates, the understanding reached with the Railway Administration, designed to prevent un-economic passage rates, on which I reported last year, could not be maintained. Passenger returns accordingly received a severe setback and, as a result, your Directors, after careful deliberation, decided to give up the day service from July 1, 1936.

The loss in respect of the period January 1 to June 30, 1936, amounted to \$148,079.43, and it was found necessary to realise the investments then held by the Company.

So much for the first half-year. Coming now to the second half, a turn in the tide of the Company's affairs manifested itself. Passenger returns showed improvement, and by Autumn the freight business looked promising. Despite the considerable leeway which the Company had to make up to reach a paying basis, it is pleasing for me to be able to report that such a task was accomplished. The Company managed to hold its own for the remaining months of the year.

The serious decline in the Chinese Currency in June and August caused much loss to the steamers' takings.

NIGHT SERVICE STARTED

On June 1, 1936, the night service from Canton was inaugurated, and to the Customs Authorities the Company must record its appreciation of the co-operation and assistance which made possible the success of the innovation. The new service readily found favour with the public, and it was not long before the lead set by us was followed by our competitors.

During the year certain subsidies were paid to the Company's steamers, both on the Canton and Macao lines, but subsequently the Company suffered by the advent of further surplus tonnage on the River. The subsidies in question were withdrawn as a result thereof.

Our agreement with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, having expired, it has been renewed for a further period. The Canton Freight Pool Agreement has also been renewed.

Your Directors have been unremittent in their efforts towards the economical running of your steamers. Cost of coal, oils and other stores was, however, much higher in 1936 than in the previous year, and steamers' disbursements consequently showed increases.

The amount of \$37,890.07, that it is proposed should be written off the value of your steamers, represents the usual five per cent. of their book value.

The negotiations with the Chinese Authorities for the registration of the Company's properties in Canton have at last been concluded. We have received the new title deeds but the official certificates of registration in respect thereof will not be available for a few months.

Towards the end of the year your Directors received a fair offer from Shanghai to purchase the s.s. Lungshan and s.s. Sul An. As the prospects of the steamers being recommissioned appeared remote at the time, your Directors, after careful consideration, decided to accept the offer, and the steamers were accordingly sold.

SMUGGLING UNABATED

Smuggling showed no sign of abatement, and the usual toll was exacted from the Company's revenue. The devising of suitable measures to curb the activities of the smugglers continued to exercise the minds of your Directors. The seriousness of the problem will be better understood when it is explained that, smugglers to-day possess unlimited resources at their disposal with which to tempt and secure services for their clandestine ends. We can only hope that this fact will be increasingly appreciated and acted upon by the proper authorities.

At this stage of the Company's financial year it may not be wise to indulge in any prophecy. We are still beset by irresponsible and un-economic competition. There is, however, a feeling of optimism in the air; the outlook to-day is brighter than it has been for some time past. This is, at any rate, something to be thankful for.

I feel that I should not conclude this address without a word of appreciation of the services of the staff, both floating and ashore, for their willing and whole-hearted co-operation in accepting the salary reduction effected last September. To Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Company's Canton Agents the Directors are also indebted for their voluntary offer to accept reduced commission and fees in order to help the Company tide over the difficult times through which we have passed.

With these remarks I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. After this has been seconded I shall endeavour to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions you may wish to ask.

Mr. Hung Tze-ye seconded, and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Capt. Kirby: I would like to ask one question, Mr. Chairman. I notice we had a debit last year of \$50,000 against sundry debtors. This sum has now grown to two and half lakhs. Why is that?

The Chairman: I am glad you drew attention to that matter. Actually it is in connection with

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

Mr. Woo Pak Yeung

Mr. Woo Pak Yeung, son of Mr. H. K. Woo, sole proprietor of the firm of Woo and Woo, solicitors, was admitted to practise as a solicitor in Hong Kong at the Supreme Court yesterday morning. Moving the application before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) said that Mr. Woo Pak Yeung was one of two candidates who had passed their examinations for which they sat in England. Mr. Woo was the son of Mr. H. K. Woo, the sole proprietor of the firm of Woo and Woo, formerly in partnership with Mr. F. E. Nash to whom Mr. Woo Pak Yeung was attached. Mr. Woo passed a very good paper.

His Lordship said that it gave him great pleasure to accede to the prayer made on behalf of Mr. Woo Pak Yeung. Mr. Woo's father, said his Lordship, was very well-known to every occupant of the Bench and his high professional ability and probity had rightly earned for him the high reputation he had in this Colony. His Lordship hoped and he felt confident that inspired by the force of his example, Mr. Woo Pak Yeung, would have a successful and happy professional career here throughout.

SWATOW NEWS

British Ambassador Arrives

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Swatow, April 2.

It is many years since Swatow was last honoured with a visit from a distinguished foreign diplomat, but, this week, the small British community were afforded the pleasure of meeting His Majesty's Ambassador, Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, K.C.M.G., and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, who arrived here on Tuesday on board H.M.S. Falmouth.

Due to foggy weather outside, the Falmouth was not signalled until 11.30 a.m., and she anchored at noon opposite the British Consulate with her guns firing a salute.

There was a maelstrom of life at the Swatow Club (Kakshioh) on Tuesday afternoon when the popular British Consul, Mr. G. V. Kitson, and Mrs. Kitson, held a Tea-party in honour of the distinguished visitors. All the British residents were invited to the function, and also many foreign and Chinese friends and Chinese officials. No less than seventy people attended the At Home.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS
The Public Safety Bureau must be congratulated for the splendid arrangements made, and precautions taken, during the short stay of the Ambassador here.

By 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the main maloes and bund were cleared as the Ambassador was to attend a luncheon-party by the City Mayor.

At 12.30 p.m. Sir Knatchbull-Hugessen, accompanied by the British Consul, the former's Private Secretary (Mr. W. G. Graham), and Cdr. Bradford of the Falmouth, arrived on the bund and were met by Mr. Mak (Counsellor to the Mayor) and Mr. Woo (of the Foreign Affairs Dept.). The party then drove to the Municipal Office where the Ambassador paid his official call.

THE LUNCHEON

After this simple ceremonial the party went to the Police Club where the Mayor's luncheon party was held. The premises were well decorated for the occasion. Some forty people were present at luncheon; in his reply to a speech Sir Hugh remarked that Swatow was one of the best places he has visited, and was very pleased with what he has seen.

AMBASSADOR KICKS OFF

At half past two the Ambassador and his party left the Club; accompanied by the Mayor, the Chief of Police, Messrs. Mak and Woo, they first went for a short drive and arrived at the Chung San Park at 3 o'clock to watch a game of soccer between the Police and the Falmouth. Here a special and nicely decorated stand was erected to accommodate the official party. After a photograph was taken His Excellency "kicked off."

When the Ambassador and his party departed, they were seen off by the Chief of Police and Mr. Woo. At about 5.30 the Falmouth weighed anchor and sailed for Amoy.

One cannot help feeling gratified at the perfect arrangements and precaution made and taken by the local Authorities. The principal maloes were extra specially kept clean and dustless; obstacles dangerous to traffic were removed; all the houses in Kwangchow St. were ordered to be white washed; because the Police Club is situated there. Even at the Park everything was ship-shape.

Special mention must be made of Inspector Qui Chong Hang for so ably controlling the traffic; and Mr. Wong Hoi San, the Division Chief of No. 5 District, for personally seeing that his area was kept so scrupulously clean.

THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE

Colourful Ceremony Arranged

Considerable ceremonial will mark the departure from the Colony on Friday of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., who is proceeding on home leave prior to taking up his new post as Governor of Ceylon.

His Excellency and Lady Caldecott are departing by the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" sailing at 12 noon on Friday April 15.

His Excellency and Lady Caldecott will leave Government House shortly before 11 a.m. and proceed by car to Queen's Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road, and Connaught Road arriving at Queen's Pier at 11 a.m. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort provided by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Police.

The route will be lined by detachments from the 1st Battalion, The Kumaon Rifles, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, and 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles. On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect Guards of Honour provided by the Royal Navy, the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, the Royal Air Force, and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

After inspecting the Guards of Honour His Excellency and Lady Caldecott will say farewell to members of Councils, The Judges, Senior Navy, Army and Air Force Officers, Senior Officers of the Government, the Consular Body, Representatives of the European and Chinese communities and their wives, who will assemble on Queen's Pier.

After saying farewell His Excellency and Lady Caldecott will embark on the launch "Britannia."

As His Excellency steps on board the launch a salute of seventeen guns will be fired by the Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery.

As the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" steams down the harbour a salute of seventeen guns will be fired by H.M.S. "Sunfolk."

RESERVED SPACE

A space will be reserved for the public on either side of the entrance to Queen's Pier.

No traffic will be permitted to move on or across the lined route after 10.45 a.m.—Cars may be parked in Connaught Road (between Jackson and Murray Roads) and Chater Road east of Jackson Road. No parking will be permitted in Jackson Road or Wardley Street, north of the Statue.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government after saying farewell to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott on the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will return to Queen's Pier, whence he will proceed to Government House, preceded by a motor cycle escort provided by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Police.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will take the Oaths of Office in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. when a salute of seventeen guns will be fired.

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WEDDING BELLS

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The bride looked radiant in a graceful gown of shimmering silver brocade with a long train, and an overtrain of snow-white net which was held in place by a Russian coronet of silver. She had short puffed sleeves and the front of the dress was very attractively draped from the shoulders, and she carried a shower bouquet of white and blush-pink carnations.

The matron of honour was Miss Mellor, matron of the War Memorial Hospital, who looked extremely nice in a dress of black crepe-de-chine, prettily flowered in white and cherry red, and a wide hat with a subtle note of cherry.

Two charming little girls were bridesmaids, Fiona (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson) and Pauline (eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen Hughes) who looked very sweet in "Kate Greenaway" frocks of white organdie spotted, and sashed with pale yellow, and carried stiff little old-fashioned posies of yellow pansies mounted on gold frills, while their hair was held in place by narrow bands of pale yellow flowers.

"FREE SPEECH"

After the ceremony a very big reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Norman Brooks' Band played all their gayest tunes, while refreshments were served to several hundred friends of the bride and bride groom.

In a very charming speech Dr. Anderson proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, and Mr. Alabaster made a most delightful reply, evoking a lot of mirth when he remarked at the end that he had been informed by his married friends that this was the last time he would enjoy the privilege of absolutely free speech! He then looked round for the small bridesmaids (who were discovered busily engaged with their portions of sugar from the wedding-cake), and proposed a toast to them, which was drunk with much merriment.

For her going-away, dress Mrs. Alabaster wore a most attractive ensemble of navy blue and white. The happy couple had a great send-off from the steps of the Hong Kong Hotel, and were almost known under by a perfect avalanche of confetti, as they departed for the honeymoon, which will be spent at the Dodwell Bungalow at Fanling.

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NOTICE—Mr. H. M. Howell has joined our staff and will sign as Branch Manager.

MALCOLM & CO., LTD.
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A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1937, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1937.
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UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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THE CHINA
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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BRITISH TRADERS'
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 24th April, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th April, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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ADVERTISEMENTS

MUNICIPALITY OF
GEORGE TOWN,
PENANG
ARCHITECTURAL
ASSISTANT

Applications are invited for the appointment of Architectural Assistant in the Engineer's Department for a period of three years only at a monthly salary of \$600 plus a transport allowance of \$100 per month.

Applicants, who should be between the ages of 26 and 30 and preferably single, must have had a good general and technical education; preference will be given to candidates holding accepted professional examination qualifications and had experience in the design and erection of Municipal buildings such as Abattoirs, Markets, etc. They must be thoroughly acquainted with modern Building Construction, including Reinforced Concrete.

On completion of three years satisfactory service a bonus equal to six months salary will be granted.

Applications, stating age, place of birth, whether married or single, experience and qualifications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be received by the undersigned not later than the 10th May, 1937 endorsed "Architectural Assistant."

Canvassing in any form will disqualify.

By Order,
T. W. DOUGLAS,
Secretary to the Municipal
Commissioners.

Municipal Office,
George Town,
Penang, 31st March, 1937.
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PARLIAMENTARY
NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

Debate On Air Estimates

An outbreak of naval hostilities surprised and enlivened the House of Commons during the debate on the Air Estimates. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes was advocating putting the Fleet Air Arm under naval control when Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter tried to interrupt him.

The Admiral of the Fleet declined to give way, but as soon as he finished the Rear-Admiral opened fire. He pointed out that, in the House at any rate, the Admiral of the Fleet had "no stripes over me."

Sir Murray, though he was the creator of the old R.N.A.S., fought hard in his speech for a continuation of the Air Ministry control. In turn he drew on himself a broadside from Vice-Admiral Ernest Taylor.

Firing On His Old Chief
Not content with raking the Admiral of the Fleet with a remark about "those silly little watertight compartments that so many naval men will insist on working in," Sir Murray Sueter turned his fire on Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Churchill was his old chief at the Admiralty when he was Director of the Air Department. He complained of the lack of enthusiasm for the Air Arm displayed by the Admiralty in the early days, and instanced the fact that he had been called "the biggest damn fool" for ordering the Handley-Page machines which later proved such a success.

A further shot was directed at Sir Thomas Inskip. Here, however, the Rear-Admiral was content to fire across the Minister's bows to secure his attention when he was talking to Sir Philip Sassoon. He had only to repeat his "I may have the Minister's attention for one minute" twice.

OPEN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

A. P. Pereira beat E. M. Remedios by 185 to 120 in the Open Snooker Championship played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 13, 1937.

HEART THROBS

After the lie detector the phonostethograph!

Some twenty years ago London playgoers had an opportunity of seeing a play, written by a Russian dramatist named Evreinoff, in which the scene was the inside of a man's body, and the characters were three different Egos that dwelt within him. To such a degree of publicity will each and all of us be brought, if this sort of thing is allowed to go on! It is all very well for Sir Francis Acland to weave his dark Miltonic spells and mesmerize the lie detector into believing that he felt more serene when people were jabbing pins into his leg than when they were not. Not everyone "knows his Milton"; and, of those that do, very few would be able to discourse blandly of man's first disobedience and the fruit of that forbidden tree while inquisitive people, with one eye on a machine, asked them where they were at eleven-thirty-seven on the night of April 12, or whether they knew this bloodstained knife. Indeed, under those conditions the most innocent of men might well forget his favourite poem, and get into such a stew as to give every sign of unmitigated villainy. And conscious virtue, able to defy the subtlest wiles and the fiercest assaults of a Patrick Hastings, might betray a confusion that the machine would register as clear proof of guilt.

Against the machine, in fact, the ordinary man has no chance. No matter what the question asked—Did he steal the gingerbread nuts? Did he rob the church? Does he like cheese? If he had a brother would he like cheese?—the machine will claim to know and to tell everybody whether he is telling a lie or not; and the machine, being "scientific" cannot, of course, tell a lie itself.

The phonostethograph has ostensibly nothing to do with truth and falsehood, crime and innocence. It is a marvellous invention, not indeed for curing, but for recording the action of the heart, and for publishing and perpetuating the record. That is all very well in its place. Fortunately indeed are we that our tyrants, the medical profession, are benevolent tyrants and scrupulously secretive tyrants. Nevertheless the mere existence of such a machine is disturbing.

In wrong hands this object that is placed on the breast could make a more awful form of question by torture than ever the pressing, applied of old to felons.

When medical examination before marriage becomes compulsory, it may include a series of tests by the phonostethograph; and indeed before exchanging hearts the parties would naturally wish to have particulars of what they were getting. The result might well be a set of gramophone records, which, when the match was, on this side or on that, no love-match, but a social or commercial speculation. It is well that our younger poets are already tired of hearts and darts; for none of the gentle mysteries of love can be trusted any more to an organ which can be made

YACHTING

Championship And Sweepstake Races

Widgeon, sailed by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson secured first place in the Championship Race Mixed classes held by the R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday, while Joss, sailed by Mrs. B. D. Ackroyd-Hunt was first in the remainder of the Sweepstake Race.

The distance was 8.1 miles and the course Quarry Bay mark (P), Holt's wharf mark (S), Kowloon Rock mark (S), Channel Rock mark (S), Club line.

Details follow:—

"Championship Race"		Finished Cor. Pos.
Dorothea	18.36.58	16.38.58 5
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)		
Lobo	18.45.29	16.38.24 6
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)		
Gull	18.43.54	16.36.49 4
(Mrs. L. Stanton)		
True Blue	18.43.53	16.36.48 3
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)		
Widgeon	18.44.30	16.34.22 1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)		
Owl	18.54.40	16.36.37 2
(Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans)		
"Sweepstake Race"		Finished Pos.
Carpenter	17.01.25	4
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)		
Artemis, D.N.F.		
Eve	17.03.21	5
(Mrs. Hopkinson)		
Isobel	16.56.17	2
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)		
Joss	16.55.50	1
(Mrs. B. D. Ackroyd-Hunt)		
Kittiwake	16.58.35	3
(Miss P. M. King)		

RICE MERCHANTS
SUFFER LOSS

It is reported that local rice merchants have suffered heavy losses through the question of exemption of rice shipments to Canton from payment of import duty being still unsettled.

So far, no reply has been received to their telegram to the Nanking Government praying for an early settlement of the duty question, and it is reported that as the result of a meeting, the leading rice merchants of the Colony will personally interview and petition General Wu Te-chen, the newly appointed Governor of Kwangtung province, when he is the Hong Kong.

Chinese Evening Press.

NORTH CHAHAR
QUIET

Suiyuan Not In Danger
Of Attack

Peiping, Apr. 12.
Information received here indicates that reports in Shanghai, to the effect that another attack on Suiyuan by Mongolian and Manchukuo irregulars is imminent, are without any foundation.

North Chahar is very quiet. Manchukuo garrison still occupy Changpei and other points, adjacent, but nearly all the mercenaries of the area joined the Chinese last November.

Similarly, there is no evidence the Chinese are planning to attack Chahar, although Suiyuan is strongly garrisoned.

Reuter.

KARACHI STORE
BURGLED

The Karachi Store at No. 66, Queen's Road East was the victim of a burglary between Sunday and yesterday.

Entry was gained by breaking through the iron grill of a window. Rolls of silk valued at \$209 were stolen.

to broadcast the truth over the world.

The best that can be said for the device (outside its proper province) is that it might be useful in examinations. No motorist, for instance, should be licensed unless the phonostethograph had approved his reactions to the ideas of pedal-bicyclists, dogs, and children without amaze.

Suitable tests for every profession and calling should not be hard to devise.

VARDON, THE RECORD
BREAKERChampion Who Taught
The U.S. To Play Golf

HARRY VARDON, WHO DIED AT HIS HOME AT TOTTERIDGE, HAD NO PEER IN GOLF FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. HE SMASHED ALL RECORDS BY WINNING THE BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SIX TIMES. HE ALSO WON THE AMERICAN OPEN ONCE, WRITES A CORRESPONDENT IN THE "EVENING NEWS"

His first "Open" success was in 1896 at Muirfield after a tie with his great friend and rival J. H. Taylor. His last was in 1914 at Prestwick. On that occasion he was drawn on the last day with J. H. Taylor, who, but for a disastrous fourth hole, might have won the championship. At one point in his golfing life, round about 1900, Harry Vardon was invincible. He broke records wherever he played, and his brother professionals say that he was never off the fairway during that spell.

It was at this time that he went to America; he was the first English golf professional to show the Americans how golf should be played.

He left an indelible mark in American golf, and it can be said that his visit was responsible for the success of the American golfers who have carried everything before them in our championships as well as their own.

Indeed, it can be said that he "took" golf to America.

MASTER GOLFER
This master golfer made universal the Vardon grip, which practically every golfer uses to-day. His success with the overlapping grip made everyone follow this style.

Vardon was always a believer in light clubs. The driver with which he won his first open weighed only 12½oz. against the average of 14oz. of to-day. That driver is in Vardon's own little golf museum in the South Herts Golf Club.

HIS FAVOURITE CLUB
His favourite club was the cleek, and I have known him select it in preference to his brassie much to the dismay of his caddy.

I have always regarded his best performance as that at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, in 1911, when he won the "Open" after a tie with Arnaud Massey, the French champion.

Mr. John Ball, the Hoylake crack, was the referee, and after Vardon had won he said: "I did not think that such magnificent and long driving was possible."

There is a good story of Vardon and his cleek. A Scots caddy wanted him to take his brassie. Vardon wanted to take the cleek. They had a slight argument about the distance, but Vardon still insisted on taking the cleek.

The caddy handed it to him, and Vardon put the ball three yards from the pin.

From that point to the end of the championship the caddy turned his back on Vardon each time he had to take a club, and let the champion select the club himself.

THE RIVALS
Vardon was born at Grouville, Jersey, and was one of a family of nine.

Early in his career he was page boy at a doctor's. Then he was a gardener to Major Spofforth, brother of the "demon" bowler, and it was Major Spofforth who gave Vardon his first real golf and started his interest in the game.

Vardon's first post as a professional was at the Studley Royal Golf Club, Ripon. Then he went to Bury, and from there to Ganton. Finally he became attached to the South Herts Club at Totteridge, where he remained as professional to the last, a matter of more than 30 years.

His three great rivals James Braid, J. H. Taylor and Sandy Herd, with whom he had many great tussles, always held Vardon in the greatest esteem and all realised when they played him that they were up against a golfing machine.

BELOVED BY ALL
Vardon was beloved by everyone. Wherever he went he made many friends, and nowhere more so than in Scotland and America.

He was one of the first professionals ever to play golf in plus fours, and his graceful easy swing was and still is the model on which thousands of golfers of all classes have tried to base their game.

CORONATION
IN SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 1)

fact that H.M. The King is at present Grand Master Mason of Scotland (although indications are that he will resign upon his coronation), the Lodge is making special efforts to mark this as a memorable occasion. There will be a number of special features. Regalia will be worn, and the ladies will be given souvenirs of the ball; the services of the Shanghai Scottish pipe band are being secured to give the ball a national flavour. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m.

Official Celebrations
The official celebrations on May 12 will commence with a service in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, and special arrangements are expected to be made to accommodate the unusually large congregation. The needs of British children in Shanghai will not be forgotten on this day, and games and "all the fun of the fair" will be provided in the afternoon, probably on the lines of those very successful Empire Day fairs held a few years back.

In the evening, the British naval and military forces will combine to present a Tattoo at the Course and the crowds, which will turn out to watch the colourful pageant are expected to eclipse those which attended the spectacular display, given in 1935 on the occasion of the Jubilee of H.M. the late King George V.

Receptions will be given by the Zero Club and probably by the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, while the British Women's Association will hold a special "Garden Party" in the grounds of H.M. Consulate-General, 33 The Bund, in the afternoon of May 10. Arrangements in connection with this Garden Party have not yet been fully completed.

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MR. SUN FO ON
SICK LIST

Nanking, April 12.
Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has cancelled his trip to Canton owing to indisposition in Shanghai and needs a rest of one week before he will resume his official duties.

The report that Mr. Foo Ping-sheng, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Legislative Yuan, will be transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is denied to-day by Mr. Liang Hanchao, secretary general of the Legislative Yuan.

Union News.

NEW ITALIAN 'AMBASSADOR
TO CHINA ARRIVES

Shanghai, Apr. 12.
Signor Giuliano Cera, new Italian Ambassador to China, arrived from Europe this morning and was warmly welcomed by Italian diplomatic and consular officials and representatives of the Chinese Government.

Reuter.

The Zero Club reception will be held on May 11, at noon.

Two other garden parties of note will be held during Coronation Week. The first will be given jointly by the Overseas League and the British Residents' Association from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at "The Limit," 600 Hungjao Road, on May 8. As in the case of the Coronation Ball, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, and Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, are expected to be present.

The other garden party is being held by Brigadier A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British Forces, Shanghai Area, and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, at their home in 700 Avenue Haig on May 11.

SAFETY OF SHIPS GUARANTEED Territorial Waters Round Bilbao Guarded Insurgent Warships Keep At Safe Distance

London, April 12.
The safety of Spanish and other merchant vessels in territorial waters at Bilbao is guaranteed by the Basque Government ships and coastal batteries according to the Spanish Embassy in London.

"Up to the present no rebel warships have appeared to have come within a radius of three miles. In fact none have approached within eleven miles of the coast," states the message from the Embassy.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE FLEET

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 12.
The insurgent blockade at Bilbao appears to be becoming more effective as the small motor boats could slip in and out.

Bilbao has been blockaded by the insurgent cruisers Almirante Cervera, Espana, Canarias, Galdieria, the minesweeper Jupiter and a flotilla of armed trawlers.

It is denied from Bilbao that the Basques have been negotiating for surrender.—Reuter.

TWENTY JAPANESE KILLED

Attack By Volunteers

Tokyo, April 12.
Headquarters of the 49th infantry regiment in Kofu received an official report this afternoon stating that 20 Japanese soldiers sent to Manchukuo were killed in an engagement against volunteers in North Manchukuo during Saturday and Sunday.

The soldiers belonged to the Machida and Inoue detachments of the Takeuchi unit, the Asahi reports. Domel says that the soldiers clashed with a force of 500 volunteers.—Union News.

GANDHI APPEARS AS MEDIATOR

Arbitration Court Suggested

London, April 12.
Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, has come forward as mediator in the conflict between the Indian Congress Party and the British authorities. He suggests setting up an arbitration court composed of three judges, who are to determine whether the British Governors are able to comply with the nationalists' demand that recourse should not be taken to the special powers as long as the Congress Party conducts affairs in a constitutional manner.

Gandhi expresses his belief that it is possible to arrive at a satisfactory compromise.—Transocean News Service.

NEW CLASHES IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 11.
New clashes have occurred in Palestine during the week-end. One Arab man was shot on the market square of Akko and taken to hospital with serious injuries.

In Nazareth, an Arabian manufacturer was fired upon in a cafe by an unknown person. An Arabian lawyer was murdered near Safed. In Kfar Saba a Jewish woman was shot dead by a cattle thief, and near Jerusalem 30 acres of fruit trees were burnt down.—Transocean News Service.

MR. NORMAN DAVIS FOR GENEVA

London, April 12.
Mr. Norman Davis, President Roosevelt's special envoy, will attend the forthcoming meeting of the Disarmament Bureau in Geneva on May 6 as observer, says the "Sunday Times".—Transocean News Service.

MADRID FRONT FIGHTING

Heavy Losses On Government Side

Salamanca, Apr. 12.
Three thousand Government troops were killed in yesterday's fighting on the Madrid front according to an insurgent communiqué.

On the Basque front there has been little activity in the last twenty-four hours.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH WARSHIPS

London, Apr. 12.
H.M.S. Hood, 42,100 tons, flagship of Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Blake, commanding the battle cruiser squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet, left Gibraltar on Saturday night.

On the previous night the cruiser Shropshire also left to strengthen the British Naval Forces off the north coast of Spain.—British Wireless.

CZECH-GERMAN FRICTION

Reported Confiscation Of Hitler Stamp

Berlin, Apr. 11.
It was reported in the Prague newspapers that the Czechoslovakian Postal authorities had confiscated a consignment of the new German postage stamp, bearing Herr Hitler's effigy.

The official Czech news agency reports that there is not a word of truth in this report. This again has induced the official German news agency to ask what has made the Czech papers print the story in the first place, especially as it is now known that foreign correspondents in Prague cabled rather sensational reports on this matter.—Transocean News Service.

FREEDOM PARTY MANIFESTO

Berlin, Apr. 12.
It is officially declared that the manifesto issued by the Freedom Party, which was circulated to foreign correspondents in Berlin, was printed in Czechoslovakia. The police claimed to have seized a quantity of printed statements at the Czechoslovak frontier. British and French newspaper carrying the manifesto were seized by the police and destroyed.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN HIMALAYA EXPEDITION

Berlin, April 11.
The German Himalaya Expedition under the leadership of the well-known Munich mountaineer, Dr. Karl Wien, left Genoa to-day for Bombay. The party comprises seven expert German climbers and two scientists who are to make another attack on the Nanga Parbat, 8,125 feet peak on which the Willy Merks party met their tragic fate in 1934.—Transocean News Service.

POPE AT VATICAN GROUNDS

Rome, Apr. 12.
For the first time since his illness, His Holiness the Pope was driven through the Vatican Gardens on Sunday.—Transocean News Service.

BRITISH REPLY TO SPAIN

Non-Intervention Stressed

London, Apr. 11.
The British Government has published the Note, sent on March 20, to the Spanish Government in reply to the Spanish Note of February 9, which the insurgents published from Salamanca on March 17.

The Spanish Note is alleged to have offered Britain and France certain concessions in Morocco in return for help.

While the British reply does not mention Morocco, it says that the British government desires to do everything possible to shorten the conflict, and the cessation of foreign intervention had been their guiding principle.

The Note goes on to say that the termination of the present troubles will find the Spanish Government faced with serious problems, both external and internal, and that the British Government is convinced that it will be in the best interests of Spain that Britain should confine her efforts to securing, as completely as possible, non-intervention by foreign countries in the Spanish conflict.

The Note concludes by stating that the British Government cannot but feel that the other problems to which del Vayo made reference should await the return of peaceful conditions in Spain before they are taken up.—Reuter.

FRENCH REPLY TO SPANISH NOTE

Paris, April 11.
The French Government's reply to the Spanish Note of February 9 is published on similar lines as the British reply but adds "that the French Government noted that the Spanish Government considered the possibility of a settlement on a political plane, particularly concerning North Africa."

The French Government can only point out that if problems of this nature should be brought forward on the initiative of the Spanish government, examination of these could not be usefully undertaken until order is re-established in Spain.

Solution could only be reached in conformity with the agreements already in force, which have for many years bound France and Spanish Morocco.—Reuter.

GUNNER SULLIVAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Message Of Condolence From King And Queen

London, Apr. 12.
Full military honours will be accorded Gunner Sullivan, V.C., of the Australian Coronation contingent who died from injuries after being knocked down by a cyclist near Wellington Barracks on Friday night when his remains are cremated at Golders Green to-morrow. His ashes will be taken back to Australia by the contingent.

A message of condolence to his relatives and to the members of the contingent has been received by the High Commissioner for Australia and from the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT MEETING

Galena, Kansas, Apr. 11.
Gunnar, allegedly from the C.I.O. headquarters, seriously wounded nine members of the Independent Three State Metal and Smelter Union, massed to prevent a scheduled C.I.O. meeting to-day.—Reuter.

Cabinet Holds A Surprise Sunday Meeting

London, April 11.
The Cabinet to-day held one of its rare surprise Sunday meetings, being attended by all members except Viscount Swinton. It is understood that the meeting discussed the difficult situation that has arisen over the protection of British merchant shipping round Spain.

H.M.S. Hood's departure for the Bilbao neighbourhood has given rise to much conjecture in London

ROYAL FAMILY AT WINDSOR

Guards Bands Entertain

London, April 12.
The bands of the Royal Horse Guards and Coldstream Guards played on the grounds of Windsor Castle yesterday and watched by several thousands of inhabitants at Windsor. Soon after the start of the music the Queen and the two Princesses watched from a window and were greeted with loud cheers.

The Royal Family attended divine service in the private chapel of the Castle yesterday morning.

Changing of the Guards on Sundays has been altered from 10.30 to 9.30 a.m. in order not to inconvenience the attendance of church service by the Royal Family.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CROWDS ON TERRACE

London, April 12.
Large crowds of people including many foreign visitors and a number of overseas Empire soldiers who are in England to take part in the Coronation were on the east terrace of Windsor Castle yesterday where the bands of the Royal Horse Guards and Coldstream Guards played for two hours.

Shortly before the end of the programme, the King and Queen with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, who are in residence at the Castle, walked in to the grounds just below the terrace and were seen by thousands of people.—British Wireless.

DIVINE WIND DIPS IN SALUTE

Prince And Princess Chichibu Watch

London, April 12.
The Japanese monoplane Divine Wind, which has just completed a record flight from Tokyo, swooped thrice over the promenade deck of R.M.S. Queen Mary at Plymouth this morning as a salute to Prince and Princess Chichibu who are travelling to London as representatives at the Coronation.

Prince and Princess Chichibu rose an hour earlier than usual in order to be on the deck to see the plane. They are disembarking at Southampton to-morrow.—Reuter.

EMBEZZLER FACES FIRING SQUAD

Branch Manager Of Hopei Bank

Peiping, Apr. 12.
Fan Shao-chang, manager of the Kaoyi branch of the Hopei Bank, was executed by shooting this morning, on conviction by the Pacification Commission on a charge of embezzling \$30,000.

Fan allegedly made out a draft on Peiping banks totalling the sum mentioned and is stated to have arrived from Kaoyi and collected the draft, and then to have fled to Shanghai by aeroplane. He was, however, caught and brought back for trial.—Reuter.

INDO-JAPAN TRADE AGREEMENT

New Delhi, Apr. 12.
The trade agreement between India and Japan will be initiated at New Delhi to-day and signed in London shortly, after which the text will be published.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING
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WAZIRISTAN SITUATION

Two Indian Regiments Despatched

Rawalpindi, April 12.
Two regiments of the Second Brigade, namely the 2/4th Bombay Grenadiers and 2/8th Punjab Regiment are proceeding to Waziristan.

Developments indicate that the authorities are taking a serious view of Saturday's engagement at Jandola.—Reuter.

(Earlier message on page 6).

PREMIER BALDWIN'S RETIREMENT

London, Apr. 12.
The approach of his retirement was referred to by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his address on Saturday to his Bowdley constituents at Worcester, but no mention of the date of retirement was made. As already indicated this is not likely to take place before May 25. Mr. Baldwin, who succeeded his father as member for Bowdley 29 years ago, had a majority of 9,407 over his Liberal opponent in the three-cornered election when in 1929 the seat was last contested.—British Wireless.

SHIP BREAKS FROM HER MOORING

Thousand Pilgrims Aboard

Tripoli, Apr. 12.
The liner Duchess of Richmond, carrying a thousand British and Irish pilgrims to the Holy Land, broke from her mooring during a storm yesterday. The steamer, however, is believed to be able to sail to-day.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PRINCE NICHOLAS DISOWNED

Bucharest, April 12.
The Rumanian State Gazette brings in its Sunday edition the Royal Decree which announces that Prince Nicholas, brother of King Carol, is no longer a member of the Rumanian Royal House. It is also announced that Prince Nicholas received his discharge from the Rumanian Army on April 10.—Transocean News Service.

MOSCOW ARRESTS

Moscow, Apr. 11.
Trustworthy sources are responsible for the report of the arrest of Commissary Averbach, one-time Chairman of the Soviet Authors' Federation and brother-in-law of Yagoda. Yagoda's wife, Averbach's sister, and his seven-year-old son, are still at liberty, but may not leave Moscow.—Transocean News Service.

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John Drinkwater Dies In His Sleep, Aged 54

The death of Mr. John Drinkwater, the eminent playwright and poet, occurred on March 24.

Mr. Drinkwater was 54. He had not been ill. He died in his sleep.

Mrs. Drinkwater said: "Mr. Drinkwater's heart had never been too strong. He went to the Boat Race with his brother and followed the race in a launch. When he came home he wrote a Coronation article."

"He was very happy all day. His last words in the Coronation article were 'Happy and glorious'." On the night prior to his death Mr. Drinkwater went as a guest to a West End club where a party was held by a number of Old Blues to celebrate the Boat Race. During the evening the Oxford and Cambridge crews looked in.

Mr. Drinkwater's death came within a little while of the completion of his work on a Coronation film which was shown privately in a Wardour-street studio.

Many tributes to Mr. Drinkwater were paid.

"He was the most kindly and honest of men and popular in every kind of circle."

Mr. Laurence Binyon said: "Mr. Drinkwater's death will be a very great loss. He had a great knowledge and enthusiasm for literature and drama."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw said: "He died too soon. He might have been Poet Laureate some day. I saw him very lately and there was no sign whatever of any weakness about him."

LORD PLYMOUTH TO VISIT FINLAND

London, Apr. 11.
Lord Plymouth, Parliamentary Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, will visit Finland and the Baltic countries at the end of May, it is announced officially. The visit is said to be in connection with a stronger influence in the Baltic countries for Britain.—Transocean News Service.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM CHOSEN

London, April 12.
The English soccer team against Scotland on April 17 will be Woodley (Chelsea), Male, Barkas, Britton, Young, Bray, Matthews (Stoke), Carter (Sunderland), Steele (Stoke), Starling (Aston Villa), Johnson (Stoke).—Reuter.

Life-Saving Equipment For Aerodromes

An important development in the fire-fighting equipment of aerodromes has been made by the British Air Ministry's decision to supply two asbestos suits to every Royal Air Force aerodrome for use by the crews of fire engines. Too frequently in the past it has been found impossible to rescue occupants from aircraft which catch fire on crashing owing to the terrific heat driving the would-be rescuers back.

Demonstrations and tests have shown that men wearing the full asbestos suit can remain for as long as two or three minutes in a raging fire without injury. A suit for service purposes has now been designed jointly by the Air Minis-

try and Bell's Asbestos & Engineering Supplies Ltd., and it is understood that an order has been placed for nearly 200 suits of this pattern. The suit consists of two pieces joined at the waist, and the plan to be adopted by the R.A.F. is for two of the airmen detailed for duty with the fire tender to wear the lower part of the suits whenever flying is in progress. If a crash occurs they are able quickly to slip on the rest of the suit and go to the rescue. R.A.F. stations are already supplied with an asbestos helmet and pair of gloves, but there is no doubt that the new equipment will enable much more effective life-saving measures to be taken in the event of an emergency.

SIR SHENTON THOMAS URGES BRIGHTER CRICKET

CRICKETERS GATHER AT SINGAPORE

Sir Julien Cahn Tells How Tour Originated

"Quick scoring—that is what we want more of, and I would like to see more of this spirit" urged in local cricket, said His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, when he proposed the toast of "Cricket" at the dinner given by the Singapore Cricket Club in honour of the visit of Sir Julien Cahn's XI, at the Adelphi Hotel.

"One is given a bat to hit the ball with, and to keep on scoring one or two runs at a time is not quite like cricket. All my life I have tried to imitate the quick scoring batsman and I feel that there should be a change in the coaching of boys at school in the method of playing cricket."

Well over a hundred members and guests attended the dinner, which was an outstanding success, and as Sir Julien Cahn himself expressed it, "Never have we been given such spontaneous hospitality, and such an extraordinary welcome as in the short time we have been in Malaya."

Those present included His Excellency the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, Lady Thomas, Sir Julien Cahn, Lady Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffith-Jones, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Hopkins, and Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer, and members of both teams.

TOAST TO VISITORS
Mr. J. M. Sims, the President of the Singapore Cricket Club, proposed the loyal toast, and followed this by proposing the toast of Sir Julien Cahn's XI.

Speaking in lighter vein, Mr. Sims said that it was probably little known locally that his grandmother and Don Bradman's great grandmother were sisters, and he could therefore justly claim that he had the spirit of cricket in his blood.

As President of the Singapore Cricket Club, continued the speaker, he was in a position that he was proud to hold.

The visit of Sir Julien Cahn coincided with the centenary of cricket in Singapore, and the record of the visit would hold a prominent place in the records of the Club.

Sir Julien and his team were—and he was willing to say it without fear of contradiction—the guests of the senior sports club of Malaya.

It was established in 1859 and then the only game played was cricket, but they had gone greatly ahead in the field of sport since then.

AUSTRALIAN VISIT RECALLED
In the past they had sent teams abroad but it had later become hard to do so, but they had one memorable victory to their credit and that was the defeat by All-Malaya of the Australians in 1927, the captain of which winning team (N. J. A. Foster) was happily amongst them that night, and to whom they offered a hearty welcome.

In conclusion, Mr. Sims said that Press reports indicated that Sir Julien's team had met with great success in Ceylon and it was only human that it should be wished they should meet with less success here!

Words however meant nothing, but it was hoped that by our deeds the visitors would take away pleasant memories of a people and country always ready to offer hospitality to strangers, and in conclusion, what was most important to remember was that cricket should be played as well on the field as off.

SIR JULIEN'S REPLY
Sir Julien Cahn, in reply, thanked the Singapore Cricket Club and Singapore for the most warm and extraordinary welcome that had

been afforded to himself and his team.

It was not the first time, he said, that he had to make such a speech, but he could truthfully say that never had he and his team been given such a spontaneous welcome as they had been given in their short stay in the country.

The way the visit originated, he said, was the chance meeting with Dr. Hopkins some years ago, when the Malayan skipper told him what a fine place Malaya was, and explained to him the interest taken in cricket.

He told Dr. Hopkins that he might call there one day, and in fact did visit Malaya two years ago on the Empress of Britain when he received an invitation to dinner at Raffles Hotel.

OUTCOME OF TALK
It was then that he met a gentleman with a large moustache (he heard it was the A.D.C. to the Governor) and he was invited to lunch at Government House. This was the outcome of it.

"I do not think it is any thing to shout about over your defeat of the Australians," continued Sir Julien, "because from what I have seen, if you do not beat us, it will be a miracle."

"I met your President and after I had been speaking to him for only about two minutes he said, 'what about a drink and before I had quite finished that, again came the request that I should have another and well—I think that was the sort of thing that most probably had something to do with the Australians' defeat, while not belittling your cricketing prowess of course!"

The speaker next paid a tribute to the efficient work of Mr. Stuart Clarke, and remarked that the success of the Cricket Club was due to the enthusiasm he displayed in his work.

"CRICKET"
In conclusion, Sir Julien said that in cricket it was not a question of who won or lost, but fellowship that counted, and it was this spirit that taught players and followers of the game alike to be tolerant, sporting and fair, and "when the great scorer came to write against your name, it mattered not if you won or lost but how you played the game."

His Excellency the Governor in a humorous speech, proposed the toast of "Cricket."

His Excellency after dealing with the need for brighter cricket,—"going for the runs and not waiting for them to come to you"—expressed the hope that in Malaya, whether a team was beaten or not, the game would be played in the true spirit.

"The visit of Sir Julien Cahn and his team," said His Excellency, "is for the good of cricket in Malaya and the betterment of relations between Malaya and the home country, and I firmly hope that it will be in this light that the present tour will be looked at."

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION PRIZE NIGHT

Large Attendance At Recreio

TRIBUTE PAID TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR

The third annual presentation night of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held in the Club de Recreio last night and was a great success, the exhibition matches, in which leading Colony players participated, providing enthusiasts of this popular form of sport with thrilling fare.

There was a large crowd present, including the Rev. J. R. Higgs, President of the Badminton Association, and Mrs. Higgs, who distributed the prizes won during the 1936-37 season.

The programme of exhibition matches featured Patrick H. Wong, Colony singles champion, with P. K. Hui, another brilliant exponent of the game, as his opponent.

A splendid doubles encounter was seen between T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung and M. A. Oliveira and J. L. Remedios, the outstanding Recreio pair.

S. P. Chan, partnered by Miss W. Cheung, was engaged in a mixed doubles exhibition match against E. L. H. Shute and Miss Mylthie Silva, and this encounter also produced play of a high standard.

Prior to the presentation of prizes, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, in an interesting speech, gave a comprehensive resume of the season's activities and congratulated the winners of the various championships and the leagues. He remarked that the standard of play had improved a good deal during the season.

The speaker referred with regret to the departure from the Colony this week of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who was Patron of the Hong Kong Badminton Association and a keen badminton enthusiast. His Excellency, he said, had always taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the Association and on their behalf, the speaker thanked His Excellency for his kindness in presenting a handsome silver cup for the men's open singles championship of the Colony. The trophy would serve as a constant reminder of Sir Andrew's interest in the Association.

The speaker also referred with regret to the impending departure on retirement of Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and a Vice-President of the Association.

In conclusion, the speaker thanked all officials for the work they had done during the season just ended, and the Club de Recreio for the use of their hall last night.

Among the large gathering present were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Sir William Hornell and Messrs. E. Abraham, E. da Souza and E. Leitao (President of Club de Recreio).

EXHIBITION MATCHES
The results of the exhibition matches are as follows:—

Mixed Doubles:—E. L. H. Shute and Miss M. Silva beat S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung 15/8, 15/9.

Men's Singles:—P. H. Wong drew with P. K. Hui 15/12, 5/15.

Men's Doubles:—M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios drew with K. L. Yung and C. Lee 15/13, 7/15.

PRIZE WINNERS
The following is the complete list of prize-winners:—

Men's Singles
Winner: P. H. Wong (Chinese "Y").
Runner-Up: T. C. Lee (University).

Men's Doubles
Winner: P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Chinese "Y").
Runners-Up: M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A").

Mixed Doubles
Winners: P. K. Hui and Miss Ullian Khoo (University).
Runners-Up: M. A. Oliveira and Miss Mylthie Silva (Recreio).

Men's Doubles "A" League
Winners: University "A".
Runners-Up: Recreio "A".

Men's Doubles "B" League
Winners: King's College.
Runners-Up: Kowloon Tong "A" or St. John's.

Mixed Doubles League
Winners: Recreio "A".
Runners-Up: Recreio "A".

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, himself, a badminton enthusiast presented the trophy for the Men's Singles Cham-

CAMBRIDGE VICTORY IN 'VARSITY SPORTS

New Records By Brown And Ali Irfan

Cambridge beat Oxford decisively at the White City by 9 events to 2, and so avenged their Relay defeat last term, wrote a Home correspondent.

The score suggests a tame match, but actually it was one of the most brilliant meetings since the series was instituted in 1864. Two finer teams have seldom, if ever, been in opposition.

Oxford fought a losing battle with unflinching courage, and their zeal and buoyancy forced Cambridge to give of their devastating best to win.

Two great records were set up. The first was made by the Cambridge president, A. G. K. Brown, who after beating A. Pennington, the Oxford secretary, in the 100 yards in 10sec—the first race of the day—won the last event, the quarter mile, in 48.4sec, the fifth of a second inside his own record.

Once more Pennington was a splendid second, and his own second string, J. A. Judson, finished third in 49.2sec, a time which only Brown has beaten in the history of these sports.

The other record was a stupendous put of 49ft 3in by Ali Irfan, the Cambridge Turk. This is 3ft better than his own previous best and nearly two yards better than the Oxford American, W. W. Coe, did in 1902—a record that stood for 34 years. Irfan has now scored his fourth successive win. Incidentally, his second string, P. Hinks, put 44ft 9in.

Two other records were gallantly attacked. F. R. Webster cleared 12ft 4in in the pole vault with consummate ease, but when the bar was raised 3ft for a new record, things did not go right with him and each of his three attempts failed.

Similarly, R. K. I. Kennedy, after winning the high jump at 6ft 1in, could not quite manage 6ft 3in and so the 61-year-old record of M. J. Brooks still stands.

KEEN COMBATIVE ELEMENT
These facts and figures will remain arresting for years to come, but the real glamour of the meeting was derived from the animated struggles in events that resulted in good, but not outstanding, athletic achievements—the half mile, the mile, the long jump and the low jump and the low hurdles. In these the personal combats were intense and exciting.

The last 300 yards of the half-mile saw J. T. H. MacNair (Oxford) and W. M. F. Hudson (Cambridge) locked in a thrilling combat. Both second strings did their work well, though the comparatively slow time of 56sec for the first quarter probably worked out to MacNair's advantage.

Down the far stretch he took a determined initiative. Hudson countered quickly, but he could not get in front before the bend. MacNair saw to that: Hudson, for all his swiftness, easy striding, was seriously alarmed, and throwing discretion to the winds he tried repeatedly on the long curve to come round outside his opponent.

MacNair's resources were inexhaustible. A sufficient extra speed came into his short, strong strides whenever Hudson came up to his elbow, and he rushed into the final straight the personification of vigour. Hudson wilted before his fury, and Oxford had snatched an event Cambridge were expected to win.

Just after this the Oxford high hurdles did all that was required of them. J. F. Knight won easily without touching a hurdle, and F. V. Scopes was second.

Meanwhile J. P. S. Daniell (Oxford) led at the beginning of the third round of the long jump, and A. W. Selwyn at the other end of

the ground was high jumping as competently as R. K. I. Kennedy.

The mile and low hurdles—in both of which Oxford had a chance—were yet to come, and a 6-5 Oxford victory became an exciting possibility.

However, H. E. Askew (Cambridge) made no mistake over his third jump. He did 22ft 10in, seven inches beyond Daniell. There were moments as big as years while the Oxford man's last jump was measured. It was obviously a good one, but it was two inches behind Askew's.

EMPHATIC WIN
While this was going on E. C. Weir (Cambridge) gained an emphatic win in the three miles. P. Dyson (Oxford) led the field for a 2min. 20sec. half-mile. C. E. A. Towne (Cambridge) and G. V. Couper (Oxford) made the first mile 4min. 48.2sec. They alternated the lead for a 9.54sec. second mile, soon after which Weir took command.

J. K. Hawkey struggled after him gamely over the last two laps, but Weir was obviously of superior calibre, and he won easily in 46.6sec—a remarkably fine time.

Then came the mile. P. R. Fraser (Cambridge) set a brisk pace of just over a minute for the first quarter, and a 2min 8.4sec half-mile followed. E. B. Teesdale took the lead just before the bell in 3min. 17.8sec., but C. A. J. Emery, of Cambridge, was soon after him. Emery jumped his man in good style, and the race appeared as good as over, for Teesdale was a little heavy in his pursuit.

Emery was yet to receive an astounding challenge from D. R. Martin, Oxford's second string. Martin rushed up to Teesdale, and they both converged on Emery at the beginning of the last bend, but then Teesdale dropped back. Emery just found the reserve to counter Martin's inspired ferocity, but only just, and in the best race of the day he won, with a bare yard to spare, in 4min. 22.2sec.

MALAYAN GOLF TITLE
M. N. Paterson won the Malayan Amateur Golf Championship, beating S. N. Kelly four up and one to play, in the final at the S. G. C. course. A large crowd followed the play.

Kelly was not in his best form. Paterson, who was runner up to Elkins last year, played with confidence.

The scores were: Paterson 73 (1st, 9 holes 37). Kelly 76 (9 holes 39).

Paterson won the first, second, third, seventh, eighth, eleventh and eighteenth.

The fifth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth were halved.

Kelly won the fourth and sixth. The match was won at the fifteenth hole.

HOCKEY DRAW
Berlin, April 11.
The International hockey match between France and Germany ended in a 3-3 draw.

SOCCER IN FRANCE
Paris, April 11.
Charlton Athletic, substituting for the Italian National team, defeated France in Paris to-day in a football match by 5 goals to 2.

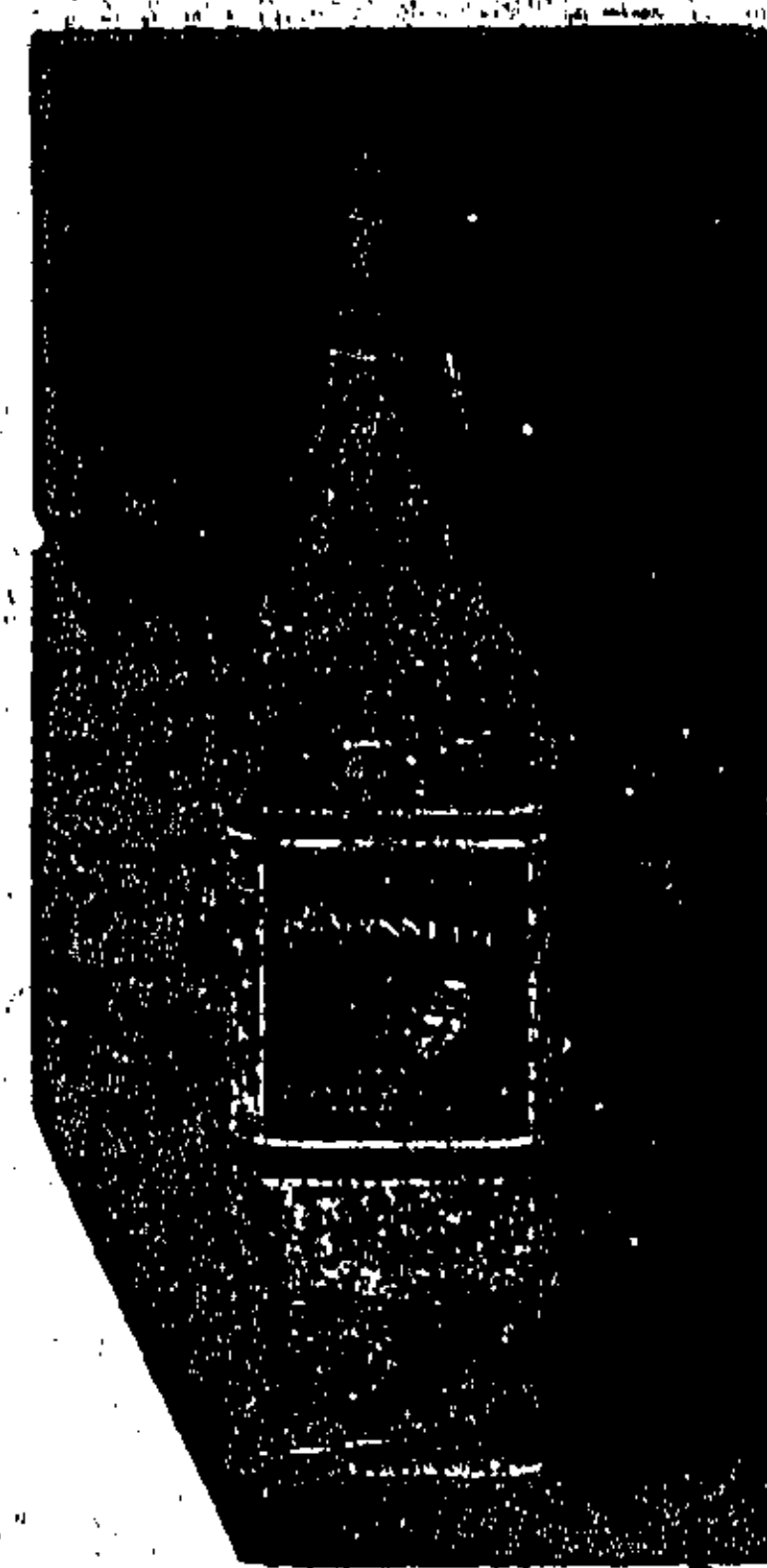
TENNIS RESULTS
The quarter-final ties in the Colony Singles Tennis Championships were played at the H.K.C.C. courts yesterday.

The results were:—E. C. Fincher beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-2, 6-1.

B. A. Ruhlmann beat Paul Kong 6-4, 6-3.

E. D. Ruhlmann beat W. J. Howard 6-1, 6-2.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club, St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Rugby—Combined Services v. Singapore Army XV (Sookpoo).

TENNIS
Open Singles Championship
P. H. Kwok or K. Shute v. Y. C. Lai.

Open Doubles Championship
E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (Stand Court).

Club Handicap Singles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+15) v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (+3.6).

J. Rodger and J. S. Rodger (-5.6) or M. Pagh and J. Thomson (-5.6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine (-3.6) or W. Wooding and H. F. Green (+3.6).

Club Mixed Doubles
Major and Mrs. Withington v. V. R. Gordon and Miss Mackie.

TO-MORROW
TENNIS
Open Singles Championship
Leong Ping-chiu v. H. D. Rum-jahn or L. J. Howard (Stand Court).

Open Doubles Championship
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung.

Club Singles Championship
P. V. Harrison v. G. E. R. Divett, J. Thomson v. R. L. Withington or A. L. Sullivan.

Club Handicap Singles
M. Pagh (-3.0) or F. A. Joseph (+2.6) v. G. Smith (+3.6).
A. K. Mackenzie (-1.8) v. G. Pol-glass (-1.8) or H. Owen-Hughes (-1.5).



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MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1937.

ISLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1936		1937	
	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons
Tytam	12' 0"	271.21	21' 11"	206.84
Tytam Byewash	23' 4"	1.38	21' 4"	2.18
Tytam Intermediate	45' 4"	30.00	46' 11"	27.15
Tytam Tuk	44' 0"	557.50	48' 7"	493.92
Wong Nei Chong	22' 4"	8.31	21' 3"	9.02
Pokfulam	18' 4"	27.56	19' 4"	25.86
Aberdeen Upper	21' 2"	84.63	24' 3"	75.14
Aberdeen Lower	8' 5"	76.46	27' 5"	28.96
Total Storage		1,057.05		868.87

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of March.

	1936	1937
Consumption	285.96	1331.78 Million gallons
Estimated population	428,400	443,300
Consumption per head per day	20.0	24.1 Gallons

*—Includes .86 million gallons supplied from mainland.

†—Includes 101.49 millions gallons supplied from mainland. Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of March:—16.12 million gallons.

March 1936.—A 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

March 1937.—A 15 hours supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1936		1937	
	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons	Contents in Below Millions Over- of flow Gallons
Kowloon Main	12' 11"	231.38	17' 4"	198.58
Kowloon Byewash	51' 0"	37.19	50' 4"	38.33
Shek Li Pui	14' 3"	64.79	8' 5"	91.50
Jubilee			70' 2"	821.00
Shing Mun Reception	6' 0"	18.39	1' 6"	29.19
Total Storage		351.75		1,176.60

Consumption of water in Kowloon and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of March.

	1936	1937
Consumption	161.66	248.91 Million gallons
Estimated population	352,850	329,500
Consumption per head per day	14.8	24.4 Gallons

March 1936.—A 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

March 1937.—A constant supply was given to all districts during the whole month.

Additional amount supplied to Lai-chikok Water Boat Dock during the month of March:—8.00 million gallons.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.36 to 31.3.36: 4,390; and from 1.1.37 to 31.3.37: 6,520.

Match At Aldershot

The Corinthians beat the Army by two goals to one on the Command Central Ground at Aldershot, states the "Times."

The Army won the toss and decided to have the wind and a strong sun in their favour. The Corinthians forced the game from the start but failed to press home their advantage. Corporal Balcombe had a clear goal in front of him, if he had cut in towards the centre, but he took the ball to the corner post, where he was robbed. Davies, playing a strong game, dribbled his way up through the centre but missed his chance by hitting the crossbar. Play was even until Edwards received a short pass from Webster and shot a very good goal.

The Army fought back, and Sergeant Mudford had the Corinthian goal at his mercy, but not liking to act on his own initiative, passed and the ball went astray for a corner. Woolcock has a very safe pair of hands and got the Corinthians out of their few difficulties. Both Mulrenan for the visitors and Private Gross for the Army had chances of scoring, but seemed unable to turn the ball sufficiently. A slight change of tactics, and by playing up the centre of the field, enabled Edwards to take advantage of a pass lobbed just over his head. He had to travel fast to beat both full backs, but took the ball in his stride and scored again to give the Corinthians two goals lead at half-time. The ground cut up on the stand side and seemed to slow up the game considerably. Weak shooting by Corporal Stewart did away with the Army's chances of scoring early on in the second half. G. A. Strasser, right back, dominated the field in defence and with Whewell made their goal almost impregnable by their covering up.

The Army tried considerably towards the end, and the Corinthians should have scored, each forward taking his turn to have a shot at goal. Private Dobson was kept busy and did not look like making

many mistakes. A. H. Fabian, wearing spectacles, and playing against the sun, had difficulty in dealing with a high ball, but was equal to any other player in ground work. A pass to Riley from Edwards nearly resulted in a goal for the Corinthians, but Private Dobson cleverly saved Riley's only fair chance in the game. Having taken it easy for a time the Army fought back, and during a tussle in front of the visitors' goal Lance-Sergeant Brown attempted a shot which went astray but was headed in by Corporal Sadler. At this time the Army were playing with 10 men, as Lance-Corporal Gray had left the field with what seemed to be a rib injury to his right side. No further goals were scored, and, as in the match against the French Army, the Corinthians beat the British Army by better tackling, brain work, and keeping the ball close to the ground.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Medicals In Past And Present Game

The annual Royal Army Medical Corps cricket match between the Past and the Present took place at Sookumpoo on Sunday and resulted in a draw.

Past:—201 for five wickets declared: (W. H. Colledge 61, P. E. Lawrence 24, Dr. D. J. Valentine 18, J. F. McGowan 24, J. Skinner 49, Dr. G. Ingram Shaw 6 not out, Extras 17, L' W. Hulme, Ellison, Barnes, Leigh and Robertson did not bat; Gantzer 2 for 48).

Present:—159 for nine wickets: (Sgt. Castell 4, L/Cpl. Lake 0, Sgt. Ottaway 4, Gantzer 29, Cpl. Howells 52, Westwood 18, Beare 5, Harris 1 not out, Cpl. Catt 12, Laidlaw 12, Goddard 13 not out; McGowan 2 for 12, Skinner 5 for 45, Leigh 2 for 80).

COURT MARTIAL OF 588 B.C.

Palestine Discovery

Records of a court-martial which took place in Palestine more than 2,500 years ago have been discovered by Professor I. L. Starkey, head of the Wellcome Expedition to the Near East, and deciphered by Professor H. Torczyner, Lecturer in Hebrew at Jerusalem University.

They consist of potsherds found at Tel-Duweit, half-way between Hebron and Gaza, where Professor Starkey has been excavating the fortress of Lachish, several times mentioned in the Bible. Professor Torczyner's translation of the letters and his comments on them are to be published in England shortly.

The letters were written to Ja'ush, who appears to have been the commandant of Lachish fortress and of the western army, by Hoshajahu, commandant of the smaller place in the neighbourhood. They contain Hoshajahu's defence against a number of charges, including that of having contributed to the murder of the prophet Uriahu, related by Jeremiah.

They were found in a room on one side of the fortress tower, at first thought to be a guard room. Professors Starkey and Torczyner, however, arrived independently at the conclusion that it was used as a court, in accordance with a widespread Oriental custom.

"The letters," according to Professor Torczyner "would appear to be nothing less than the remains of the official files of the last military court which was in session in the fortress immediately before its conquest and destruction by Nebuchadnezzar in 583 B.C."

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

Amsterdam, Apr. 11. Miss Jopie Waalbers equalled the world record, held by Mayehatta of Japan, for the two hundred metre breaststroke, in the time of 3 mins. 4/10 secs. She beat the European record of Martha Genenger, Germany, of 3 mins. 5/10 secs. Reuter.

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MONDAY, APRIL 12.							
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Banks							
11.58	...	117	H.K. Banks	...	...	31.60	
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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Work at the Nayak Mining Corporation is progressing satisfactorily, according to word received here from an official of the mine. The assay office has been completed and functioning. The bodega, office and the storage house have been finished. It was also revealed. These buildings will provide facilities for the men at the mine. Work at the Nayak mine is under the supervision of R. H. Sherck, superintendent.

Philippine Dorado
Placido Mapa, president of the Philippine Dorado Mining Company, recently arrived in Baguio, where he visited the property of the company in Itogon. Mr. Mapa expressed satisfaction on the improvement in the mine and on the progress of the work.

Mindanao Mining
The dragline excavator and gravel washing plant, capable of handling approximately 100,000 yards per month, which were ordered by the Mindanao Mining Company the early part of this year, are already on the way to Manila. It was learned at the annual stockholders meeting.

The following board of directors was elected at the same meeting: Wade R. Cottrill, George C. Dankworth, A. F. Kelly, Ralph E. King, and A. L. Vellia.

Virac Exploration

P. A. Schwab, president of Virac Exploration, announced this week

that with P150,000 increase in capital stock, the company will start diamond drilling just as soon as arrangements can be made to do so. The directors feel confident. Mr. Schwab said, that the eight-foot vein on the Beauty claim will prove up a large tonnage of ore with depth.

Mr. Schwab stated that several mining engineers who have visited Virac have been very much impressed. At present, he reports, there are five different companies ready to deal with Virac for the operation of the property.

Mambulao-Santa Rosa
Silverio E. Diaz, accompanied by Luis B. Montero, mining engineer, returned recently from an inspection trip to the Mambulao-Santa Rosa Mining Company's property in Camarines Norte. Mr. Diaz, president of the company, stated that Mr. Montero had advised extensive prospecting and exploration. Six veins have been found, according to Mr. Montero, four in the Santa Rosa group and two in the Santa Cruz group.

Benguet Consolidated
The first shipment of chromite ore from the Zambales deposits of Consolidated Mines will be made in May. Judge John W. Housemann, president of Benguet Consolidated, told the Bulletin yesterday. Benguet is operating this property on a profit sharing basis. Shipping facilities have just been arranged

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

12th April, 1937											
Time Received											
10th Apr.	R.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.	S.
Closing Rates	9.45	9.45	9.58	10.01	10.17	10.37	10.45	11.05	2.35	2.48	3.02
Antamoks	1.15	1.15	1.25	—	—	—	—	1.20	—	—	—
Atoks	33 3/4	32	34	32 1/2	—	—	—	—	33	31 1/2	—
Bagnio Gold	23	Unquoted	21 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonguet Consol	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonguet Explor	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	11 1/2	—	—	—
Big Wedge	22	22 1/2	25	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
Coco Grove	57	56	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consol Mines	0.32	0.32	0.32	—	0.31	0.32	0.31	—	0.32	—	—
Demonstrations	75	78	81	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mindanao	28 1/2	26 1/2	28 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Goldfields	16 1/2	18 1/2	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Itogons	1.15	1.20	1.10	1.10	—	—	—	1.15	—	—	—
I. X. L.	79	77	80	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masbates	34 1/2	34	34 1/2	34 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Min. Resources	29	31	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	0.9 1/2	0.8 1/2	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parasale Gumaos	60	55	62	56	—	—	—	—	58	—	—
San Mauricio	1.95	1.90	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoo Consol	38 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Parasales	67	65	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was quiet, but with few exceptions rates were maintained where business was recorded.

Providents (Old) changed hands at \$24. Telephones (New) up to \$12.60 and Dairies at \$25.4, a slight improvement in each case, but Wharves declined to a business done rate of \$11.6.

With the exception of Antamoks, which were harder at P.1.20 the trend of Manila prices was a little lower again.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1.860.
Bank of E. Asia, \$884.
Union Ins., \$630.
Underwriters, \$1.60.
H.K. Docks, \$304.
Providents (Old), \$21.5.
H.K. Hotels, \$7.85.
H.K. Realities, \$52.
H.K. Trans., \$15.
Peak Trans. (Old), \$44.
Peak Trans. (New), \$1.
Sandakan Lights, \$113.
Telephones (Old), \$30.
Telephones (New), \$12.40.
Dairy Farms, \$25.
Sinceres, \$3.05.
S'hai Cottons (Old), Sh.\$12.0.
S'hai Cottons (New), Sh.\$93.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.

SELLERS

H.K. Lands, \$364.
Star Ferries, \$87.
H.K. Electric, \$604.
H.K. Ropes, \$54.
Watsons, \$5.80.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1.865.
Underwriters, \$1.60.
H.K. Wharves, \$116.
Providents (Old), \$21.
H.K. Electric, \$604.
Telephones (New), \$12.80/50/80.
Dairy Farms, \$25.
Sinceres, \$3.10.
Marsamans (H.K.), 7/6.

HIGHER FREIGHTS ON TIN

Increase Follows Price Rise

Following recent big advances in the price of tin, further increases in freight rates for this commodity are announced.

The contract freight rate on tin from the Straits to United States Atlantic and Gulf ports at present \$18.50 (U.S.) per cwt which is to be raised to \$20 (U.S.) on May 22 according to a recent announcement, will be further advanced to \$23 (U.S.) on June 23.

Non-contract rates are \$2 (U.S.) above the contract rates. The rate of freight on tin from the Straits to the Pacific Coast of the United States, now \$18.50 (U.S.) will be increased to \$18 (U.S.) on May 1 and to \$21 (U.S.) on June 1.

for the Zambales ore, the Benguet head said.

Shipment of chromite from the Florante Mining Company in Camarines Sur, will be continued in May. Judge Housemann stated, a ship having been contracted for this purpose. The export of Florante ore has been delayed.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	April 8.	April 10
Paris	107 25/84	105-5/16
Geneva	121 1/2	121 1/2
Berlin	121 1/2	121 1/2
Athens	93-1/16	93 1/2
Milan	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Stockholm	—	—
Shanghai	4.86 5/16	4.90
New York	8.94 1/2	8.95
Amsterdam	—	—
Vienna	140 7/16	140-7/16
Prague	—	—
Madrid	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Hong Kong	—	—
Bombay	29.06 1/2	29.09
Montreal	4.88 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	—	—
Yokohama	214	—
Belgrade	—	—
Monte Video	—	—
Rio	—	—
Bucharest	—	—
Silver (Forward)	21	20-15/16
Silver (Spot)	21 1/16	21
War Loan	34 1/2 103 1/16	—

Closing Quotations

April 12, 1937.

On LONDON:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 11/3	Bank Bills, on demand 30 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/27/32	Credit, 60 days' sight 30 1/2
Credit, four months' sight 1/2 1/32	On BATAVIA:—
On SHANGHAI:—	On demand... 55
On demand... 10 1/2	On PARIS:—
On SINGAPORE:—	Bank Bills, on demand 67 1/2
On demand... 58 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 70 1/2
On JAPAN:—	On SAIGON:—
On demand... 106	On demand... 67 1/2
On INDIA:—	On MANILA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2 1/32	On demand... 60 1/2
Bank, on demand... 1/2 1/32	On BANGKOK:—
	On demand... 148 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying
	Rate... 1/231/32
	BAR SILVER, per oz... 20 15/16

LIGHTING IN THE HOME

A New Type Of Lamp

A new type of lamp for general lighting purposes will be placed on the market shortly. It is a development of the Ostra mercury vapour electric discharge lamp, which was invented and developed in the Wembley Research laboratories of the General Electric Co., Ltd., of England, and was introduced a few years ago.

At that time it was stated that the new lamp was more suitable for street lighting purposes than any other, but that later it might be available for various industrial and commercial uses. This prophecy was quickly fulfilled for street lighting units of this type have since been erected in hundreds of miles of highways, both at home and overseas, while the type is being increasingly used for industrial, floodlighting, and other purposes.

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s.s. "TJISADANE" 27th Apr., 10 a.m.

Tender Queen's Pier 9.00 a.m. Tender Police Pier 9.15 a.m.

TO AMOY & SHANGHAI

s.s. "TJISADANE" 15th Apr., 10 a.m.

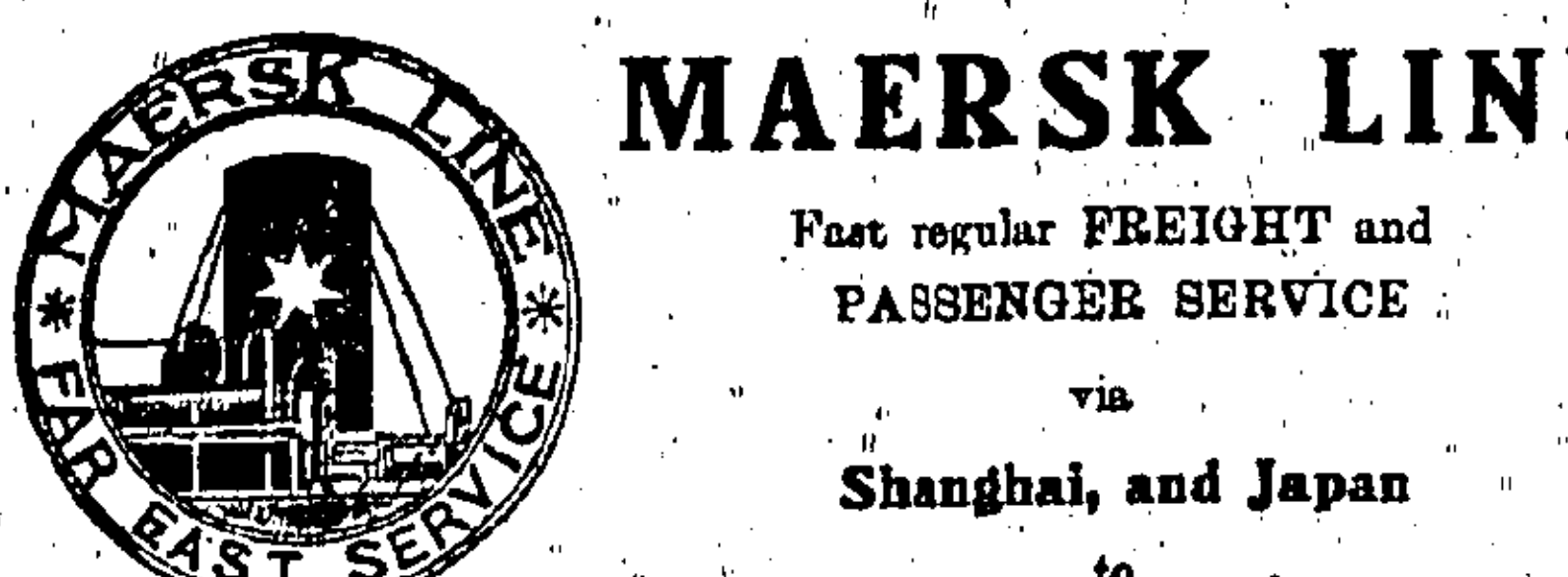
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, April 12.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 15/16 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. India bought at the decline. The market was quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 490.02. New York-London was quoted at 489 3/4.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done during the course of the morning at 30 7/16 for near and forward. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 7/16 April-May and probably June and 30 3/8 July-September, buyers at 30 1/2 Cash-June and 30 7/16 July-September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 102 1/8, buyers at 102 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 7/16 April-June and probably July and 30 3/8 August-September, buyers at 1/18 higher respectively.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, April 12.
Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	1007	1007
Acoje Mining	15	16
Angelo	13	13
Dulong	12	12
Gold Creek	19	18
Ipo Gold	22	22
Gold River	06	06
Mother Lode	Unq.	
Paracale Gold	16	16
Salacot	045	045
Batong Buhay	014	014
Universal Expl.	25	25
Bued	23	23
Dayaka	175	175
Crown Mines	13	13
Mambulao	Unq.	
Syndicate Invest.	095	095
Tinago	Unq.	
Santa Rosa	05	0475
Mine Operations	Unq.	
	Steadier.	Quiet.

FATE OF MALAYAN PINES

Review Of Ottawa Concessions

The Malayan Pineapple Packers Agency was represented on a deputation from the Empire Canners' Council which waited on the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, recently.

Lord Strathcarron introduced the deputation, which laid before the Dominions Secretary suggestions for strengthening the position of Empire canned fruit imports in the United Kingdom.

Mr. MacDonald promised to give the suggestions every consideration.

As the Ottawa Treaty, which gives Malayan Pineapples preferential treatment, will come up for review at the Imperial Conference to be held this year, the future position of Empire fruit imports is one of considerable importance to Malaya.

"VICEROY OF INDIA" DAMAGES

Suez, April 11.—Divers who examined the Viceroy of India reported damage to the steering gear, stern and hull.

The extent of the damages will not be known until a further examination is made in Port Said. Present reports indicate that it will not be possible to repair the vessel in Egypt.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, April 10.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.97	13.70	14.08	12.58 3/16 up
New York Cotton—May	94.78	93.05	94.90	24.40 50 off
New York Rubber—May	128 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2	up
Chicago Wheat—May	128 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2	up
Chicago Corn—May	128 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2	up
Silver—Official	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	up

	1936			April 9,		
Dow Jones Averages	High	Low	April 8,	High	Low	Change
30 Industrials	185.30	183.31	178.10	189.36	187.34	+7.60
20 Chemicals	67.03	67.31	65.60	69.08	67.83	+0.85
20 Utilities	67.73	68.45	61.01	31.39	30.59	+3.16
40 Bonds	106.01	84.86	100.57		100.27	un-
11 Commodity Index	82.44	41.98	79.34		78.96	-3.4
Business Done:—1,730,000 shares.						

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 14th Apr. Noon
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 14th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KWANGTUNG"	On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW	"NANOHANG"	On 18th Apr. (P) 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOIYANG"	On 18th Apr. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI DIRECT	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Apr. (P) 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ROUHO"	On 21st Apr. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHAN"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"MUINAM"	On 22nd Apr. —
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 23rd Apr. 1 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KAYING"	On 23rd Apr. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUYGGHOU"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 25th Apr. —
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW	"ANSUN"	On 28th Apr. —

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 13, to 19, 1937.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues	13	10 18	7.5	14 02	2.5
Wed	14	21 45	5.8	17 10	0.8
Thurs	15	10 53	7.6	04 25	0.6
Fri	16	01 42	4.9	15 02	0.9
Sat	17	01 58	4.5	15 35	0.5
Sun	18	12 57	7.2	04 09	1.2
Mon	19	04 48	4.8	06 52	4.3
		14 49	6.2	22 45	1.7
		08 08	4.5	08 52	4.4
		19 20	6.0	19 45	1.9

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 12.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.91 ins.

Temperature 75 F.

Humidity 90 per cent.

Wind Direction East

Wind Force (Beaufort) 3

Temperature, Maximum

yesterday 78 F.

Temperature, Minimum

last night 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours

ending 10h. to-day 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 7.17 ins.

Against an average of 7.63 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.42 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.06 a.m.

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NORTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), April 15.

Tsitsadane, J.C.J. Line, April 15.

Haitan, Douglas's, April 15.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.

Seistan, Douglas's, April 20.

Suistan, Douglas's, April 20.

Taitan, B. & S., April 21.

Haiyang, Douglas's, April 23.

Anshun, B. & S., April 23.

Santhia, B.I. (Apost), April 23.

Chiao.

Hupei, B. & S., April 14.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 18.

Nanchang, B. & S., April 18.

Fooching, Jardine's, April 23.

Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.

Dairen.

Glenapp, Jardine's, April 14.

Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.

Fooching, Jardine's, April 23.

Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Leverkusen, Jøben's, April 29.

Fulda, Melchers, May 11.

Foochow.

Kwangchow, B. & S., April 14.

Haitan, Douglas's, April 16.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 18.

Nanchang, B. & S., April 18.

Seistan, Douglas's, April 18.

Haiyang, Douglas's, April 23.

Fooching, Jardine's, April 23.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 24.

JAPAN (Direct).

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 23.

Keelung.

Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.

Noshio Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Shanghai and Japan

Ajax, B. & S., April 14.

Canton, Gilman's, April 14.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14.

Bonvenno, Loxley's, April 14.

Hanpura, P. & O., April 15.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), April 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 15.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 10.

Somali, P. & O., April 17.

Atreus, B. & S., April 19.

Bennines, Loxley's, April 19.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Taitan, B. & S., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.

Eurylochus, B. & S., April 25.

Leverkusen, Jøben's, April 29.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 29.

Santhia, B.I. (Apost), April 29.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

Portina, Messageries, May 2.

Calchas, B. & S., May 3.

Tenakuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

Taitan, B. & S., May 4.

May 7.

Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8.

Aramis, Messageries, May 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Cape St. George, Jøben's, April 13.

Kwangchow, B. & S., April 14.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.

Prominent, Jardine's, April 14.

Sinkiang, B. & S., April 14.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.

Tsitsadane, J.C.J. Line, April 15.

Hupei, B. & S., April 18.

Kiungyuan, B. & S., April 18.

Suiyang, B. & S., April 18.

Takung, Jardine's, April 18.

Chakwang, Jardine's, April 20.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.

Soochow, B. & S., April 21.

Taitan, B. & S., April 21.

Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 24.

Rheus, B. & S., April 24.

Ulfington, Melchers, May 1.

Fulda, Melchers, May 11.

Swatow.

Chekiang, B. & S., April 14.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

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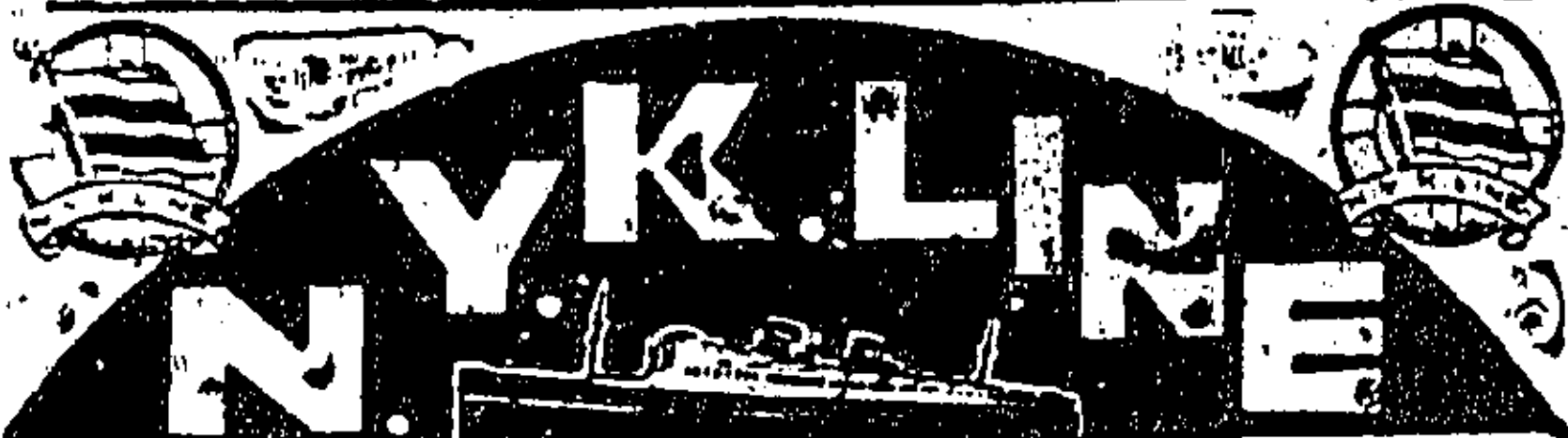
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ARRIVALS

MONDAY, APRIL 12.

S.S. Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons. Captain Frasen. from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Ajax, British steamer, 4,628 tons. Captain J. B. Scott. from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Pres. Harrison, American steamer, 6,242 tons. Capt. H. J. Shman. from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kwloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Glück Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,894 tons. Capt. M. Tamura. from Nagasaki, general cargo, berthing at Kwloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons. Capt. J. Whyte. from Canton, general cargo, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sagres, British steamer, 1,448 tons. Captain J. M. Marten. from Seriki Sarawak, berthing at buoy No. B11.—Williamson & Co.

Michigan, American steamer, 3,514 tons. Captain Herman Larsen. from Japan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2.—States & Co.

Mari, British steamer, 657 tons. Captain T. W. Fevishen. from Singapore, general cargo, D. G. A.—K. Larsen & Co.

Arima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,353 tons. Captain G. Kanaka. from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kwloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons. Captain Balch. from Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons. Captain G. Schofield. from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons. Captain Clerk. from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons. Captain Telxig. from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B12.—Tai Fung & Co.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,630 tons. Captain J. Taylor. from Foochow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tendai Maru, Japanese str., 2,070 tons. Capt. K. M. Pushino. from Keelung, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A12.—D. K. K.

Tjibodak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons. Captain J. Nalrebut. from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Tasmanian, Danish steamer, 3,684 tons. Captain Koeder. from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A5.—Jensen & Co.

Cape St. George, British steamer, 3,475 tons. Captain Johnson. from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kwloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,145 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,563 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,392 tons, of which 7,120 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,931, of which 943 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eleven arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 6 departures, only one was British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	8,483
American	1	1,495
Dutch	2	7,863
Japanese	2	7,988
Chinese	1	728
Total	11	26,557

VESSLS DUE

(Continued from Page 14.)

Santos Maru, G.S.K., April 20.
Shantung, B. & S., April 22.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Soudi, E. & Co., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 17.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 25.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 14.
Tinhaw, Bank Line, April 24.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tjisak, J.C.J. Line, April 15.
Tokima Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Troja, Thorsen's, May 2.
Tushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 8.
Uffington, Melchers, May 1.
Yingchow, B. & S., April 13.

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Potter for San Pedro
Tak Sang for Canton
Kwai Sang for Swatow

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Ranpura (P. and O. Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant at noon with the outward-English Mails, and is due here on the 14th instant at about noon. She sails for the North at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 15.

The s.s. Tilawa (B.I. and Apcar Line) left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant, and is due here on the 14th instant.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

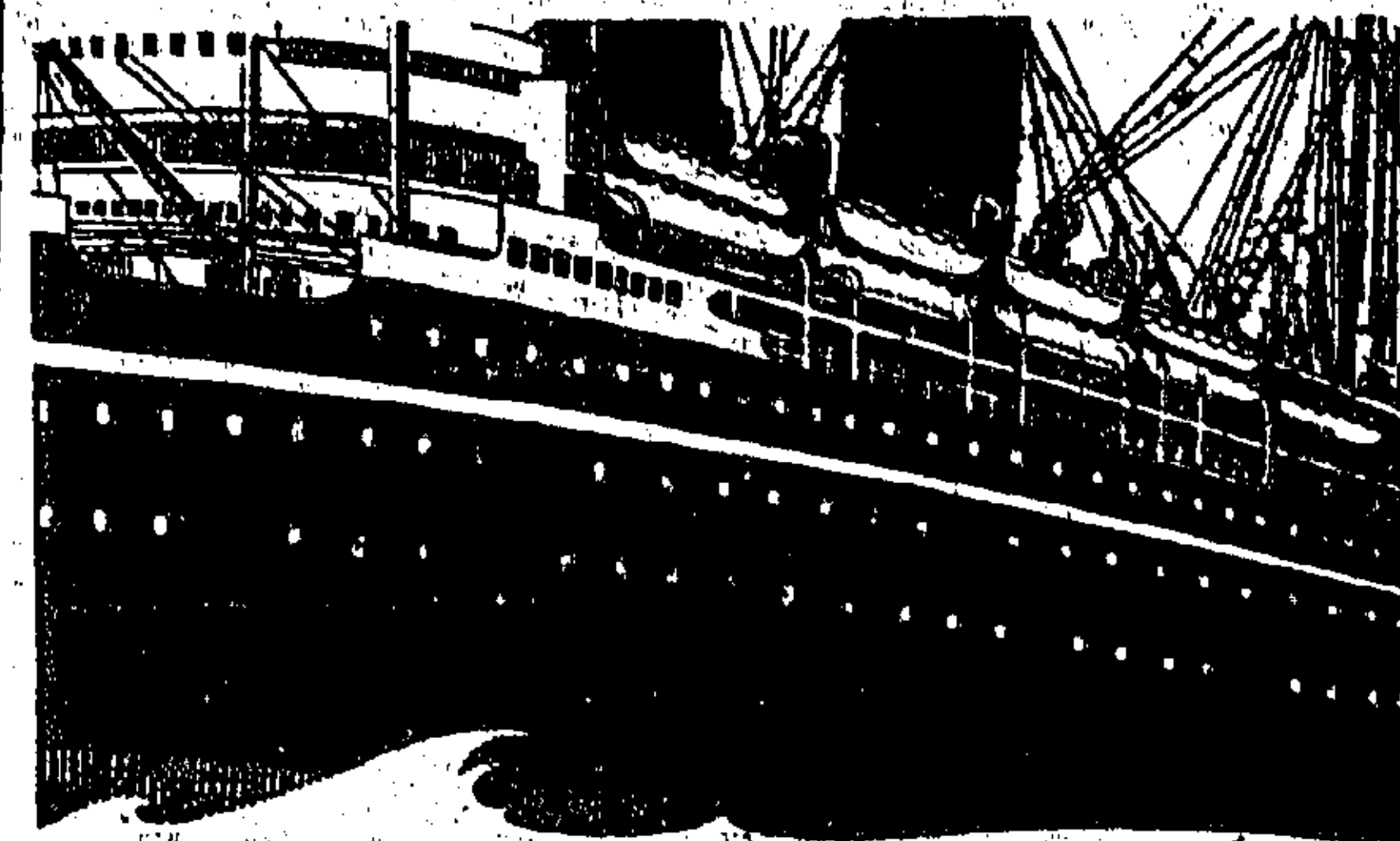
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RIFLE ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

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The final results and prize winners of the "Bisley" Meeting are given below:—

All-Comers Aggregate

Chal. Cup and Replica.—Sergt. Blandford, R.M. 210; Medals.—Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 204; Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 302; A.B. Bowerman, R.N. 202; Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. 201; Rfn. McAtter, R.U.R. 200; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 200; Capt. Kenyon, R.W.F. 199; Capt. Rybot, R.A. 199.

The Association Cup

Cup.—C.S.M. Grinham, R.W.F. 35.

Other prizes.—Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 34; Capt. Rybot, R.A. 34; Capt. Kenyon, R.W.F. 34; Cpl. Higham, R.U.R. 33; Rfn. J. J. Stewart, R.U.R. 33.

Association S.R. Championship

Aggregate

Challenge Cup, replica, Silver coron medal, H.K.R.A. bronze medal.—Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 94.

Bronze Medals—Lieut. Ratcliffe,

R.U.R. 81; Rfn. Barclay, R.U.R. 87; Sgt. Blandford, R.M. 83; Cpl. S. Stewart, R.U.R. 82; C.P.O. Fellow, R.N. 81; Lt. Patullo, R.E. 81; R.S.M. Henniker, R.U.R. 79; R.S.M. Metcalfe, R.W.F. 71; Rfn. Managh, R.U.R. 77; Pte. Whittle, S. Hrs. 76; Rfn. A. R. Stewart, R.U.R. 75; Fus. Richards, R.W.F. 71; C.S.M. Grinham, R.W.F. 71; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 71; Fus. Carter, R.W.F. 70; Sgt. Mannell, R.M. 68; Fus. Owens, R.W.F. 61; L/S. Williams, R.N. 53.

"Bisley" Match (700 Yards)

Prize won by Sgt. Warwick, R.M. Score 48. (H.P. 50).

Bronze Medalists Competition

Cup won by E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. Score 33. (H.P. Score 35).

After the shoot with Cpl. Stewart, R.U.R. in the "Siberia".

Brookwood

Class "X"—Cup, Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 48. Other prizes: Cpl. Higham, R.U.R. 47; Sgt. Blandford, R.M. 47; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 46; Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 46.

Consolation Sweepstake—Lieut. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C. 46; E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. 45.

Class "M"—Cup, Rfn. Hughes,

R.U.R. 47. Other prizes: Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 46; Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. 45; Sapr. Danniells, R.E. 45; Capt. Kenyon, R.W.F. 45.

Consolation Sweepstake—Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 46; Sapr. Danniells, R.E. 41.

Deliberate (500 Yards)

Class "X"—Cup, Cpl. McCausland, R.U.R. 22; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 22. Other prizes: Sgt. Blandford, R.M. 22; Rfn. Barclay, R.U.R. 22; C.P.O. Fellow, R.N. 22; C.Q.M.S. Wallace, R.U.R. 22; Sgt. Mannell, R.M. 22.

Consolation Sweepstake—Lieut. Patullo, R.E. 21.

Extra Prizes

200 Yards.—Capt. Rybot, R.A. 35.

300 Yards.—Cpl. Higham, R.U.R. 32; Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 31; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 31; Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. 31.

500 Yards.—Capt. Rybot, R.A. 35; Sapr. Peters, R.E. 33; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 33; Rfn. Managh, R.U.R. 32; Lt. Jenks, R.N. 32.

Grand Aggregate

Cup, Replica, Coron., Medal, H.K.R.A. Gold Medal.—Sgt. Blandford, R.M. 240.

H.K.R.A. Silver Medals—E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. 234; Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 234; Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. 232; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 232; Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 231; Insp. Hopkins, H.K.P. 231; Capt. Rybot, R.A. 230; A.B. Bowerman, R.N. 229; Rfn. McAtter, R.U.R. 228; Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. 227; Capt. Kenyon, R.W.F. 226; Cpl. Stewart, R.U.R. 226; C.P.O. Fellow, R.N. 225; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 224; Cpl. Higham, R.U.R. 223; Sgt. Jones, R.W.F. 223; Lieut. Wilson, R.U.R. 223; Lt. Patullo, R.E. 222.

E.R.A. The Governor's Prize

Cup, \$100. Coron. Medal, H.K.R.A. Silver Medal.—Sergt. Blandford, R.M. 331.

H.K.R.A. Silver Medals—E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. 330; Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. 322; Capt. Rybot, R.A. 319; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 319; Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 318; Insp. Hopkins, H.K.P. 317; Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. 316; Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 315; Sign. Edwards, R.N. 315; Rfn. McAtter, R.U.R. 313; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 313; A.B. Bowerman, R.N. 310; Rfn. A. R. Stewart, R.U.R. 308; C.P.O. Fellow, R.N. 308; Cpl. Stewart, R.U.R. 308; Cpl. Butterfield, R.A.O.C. 305; Capt. Kenyon, 303; Sapr. Daniels, R.E. 299; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 284.

"Brightest" Match (800 Yards)

Prize won by E.R.A. Haynes, Royal Navy. Score 48 (H.P. Score 50).

Back Rifle Aggregate

415.—Rfn. McAtter, 208, 410.—Cpl. Hughes 197. Other prizes:—

Rfn. McCrory 186, Pte. Richardson 185, L/Sgt. Slater 185, Bglr. Hawe 182, Sgt. McLelland 182, L/Cpl. Hickling 882, Fus. Coombs 179, A.B. Burg 179.

Rapid Firing

Class "R.R."—\$10: Rfn. McGahey 18, \$5: L/Cpl. McNaughton 18. Other prizes: R.S.M. Metcalfe 18, Fus. Carter 18, Rfn. Beazley 18, Cpl. McCourt. (After tie shoot). Consolation Sweepstake.—L/Sgt. McLelland 16, C.S.M. Fleming 16, Pte. Richardson 16, L/Sgt. Slater 16.

Revolver Aggregate

Badge and \$15.—Cpl. Purn Singh 146, Badge and \$10: P.C. Hoo 135, Badge and \$5: Sgt. Perkins 133.

"Revolver Medals" Cup

1st.—Cpl. Purn Singh, aggr. 83 (Silver medal and \$10). 2nd.—Cpl. Charan Singh, aggr. 69 (Bronze Medal and \$7). 3rd.—Inspector Hopkins, aggr. 68 (Bronze Medal and \$5). (One aggregate of 88 counted out).

Individual Revolver Competition

1st.—Sgt. Perkins, H.K. Police, aggr. 32. 2nd.—Cpl. M. Stewart, R.U.R. aggr. 31. H.P. aggr. 60.

R.E. Officers' Cup (Class M Only)

Cup won by Rfn. A. R. Stewart, R.U.R. aggr. 278. (H.P. aggr. 330).

2nd Stage Aggregate

N.R.A. Silver Medal.—Sergeant Blandford, R.M. 144.

H.K.R.A. Silver Medals—Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 140, Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. 139; Lt. Ratcliffe, R.U.R. 138; Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 137; Rfn. McAtter, R.U.R. 137; A.B. Bowerman, R.N. 136; E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. 136; Cpl. Higham, R.U.R. 136.

Consolation Sweepstake—Insp. Hopkins, H.K.P. 135; Sgt. Perkins, H.K.P. 134; Lt. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C. 133.

Senior Members Match

1st.—Colonial C.S. aggr. 74 (Silver medals). Team: Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Col. Secy, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. V. C. Branson.

2nd.—H.K. Police, aggr. 70 (3 Bronze medals). Team: Hon. T. King, I.G.C. D.S.G.P. C. G. Perdue, S.P. W. La B. Sparrow.

H.P. Aggregate 105.

Siberia

Class "X"—Cup: Sgt. Blandford 48, \$10: Lt. Ratcliffe 46. Other prizes: Insp. Hopkins 45; Lieut. Sequeira 45; Lt. Minshall-Ford 45.

Consolation Sweepstake—Mr. Lakeman 44; E.R.A. Haynes 44.

Class "M"—Cup: Sgt. Canmore 47; Other prizes: Sur. Lt. Mackie 45; Sgt. Perkins 45; Sgt. Lodder 45; Lt. Ratcliffe 44.

Consolation Sweepstake: Sapr. Daniels 43; Capt. Trevor 41.

Steel-Coulson Aggregate

1. Challenge, Trophy and 5 Replicas.—1/R.U.R. aggr. 238.

2. 2/R.U.R. 221.

Winning Team.—Cpl. Stewart, Lt. Ratcliffe, Rfn. McGahey, Corpl. Higham, Rfn. McAtter.

Stickedown

Class "X"—Cup: Mr. Watson 50, \$10: Sgt. Blandford 49. Other prizes: McAtter 49, Lt. Trimble 48, Capt. Rybot 48.

Consolation Sweepstake—Insp. Hopkins 47, E.R.A. Haynes 47.

Class "M"—Cup: Lt. Ratcliffe 47, Sgt. Canmore 47, Mr. Summers 47, Rfn. A. R. Stewart 47.

Consolation Sweepstake—Sergt. Perkins 47, Sapr. Daniels 45, Lt. Ratcliffe 44.

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Sgt. Mannell, R.M.

Sweepstakes

Rifeman Managh, R.U.R.

REFEREES HOLD MEETING

The half monthly Football Referees Association meeting was held at the Gloucester Building last night with Mr. D. Kossick, Hon. Secretary, presiding.

A letter from the Referees' Association in England, was read to the members informing the death of Mr. Robinson, the Association's former Hon. General Secretary, who had passed away on January 22. He has been succeeded by Mr. W. S. Turnbull.

A general discussion then followed regarding fixtures for the coming week.

CHINESE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Mr. Lin Ben, President of China, is due at Changsha to-day on his way to Nanking, following a visit to Kwangsi.

LIQUIDATION OF EAST HOPEI REGIME

GENERAL WU TEH CHEN WELCOMED

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PRESS STATEMENT

The following statement was issued to the Press by General Wu:—

"As I have been away for so many years I am pleased with my new post of Governor of Kwangtung, which not only gives me the privilege of returning to my fellow-provincials but also the honour of serving my native province once more.

"I am gratified to note Hong Kong's progress and the close co-operation between the Colony and Kwangtung during the past few years, especially as a result of the changes which took place in my province last year, thus further cementing the friendly relations between China and Great Britain. The rousing welcome given me by my countrymen upon my arrival in Hong Kong has greatly impressed me and demonstrates their interest in the welfare of their respective provinces as well as the Colony in which they reside.

"Assuredly, when I assume the post of Governor, I will do my best to live up to the constructive policy of the National Government and meet the wishes of the people of Kwangtung."

DINNER PARTY

H.E. General Wu Teh Chen, was the guest of honour at a dinner party held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last night at which the hosts were Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, and Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Among the invited guests, which also included His Excellency's staff and twelve high Colonial officials, were:—Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. C. G. Ahabaster, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Peterson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newell, Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junr., Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. H. J. Cruikshank.

TO-DAY'S FUNCTION

The Chinese community of the Colony, representing 72 organisations, will entertain H.E. General Wu Teh Chen on the first floor of the Hong Kong Hotel at 10 a.m. this morning. Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall was elected at the meeting of the organisations to be their chairman with the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan as vice-chairmen.

At 4 p.m. H.E. General Wu will be entertained by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and at 5.30 p.m. Sir Robert Ho Tung will be the host at a cocktail party to be given in honour of His Excellency at the Hong Kong Hotel.

LIQUIDATION OF EAST HOPEI REGIME

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Foreign Minister Sato believes that Japan's central foreign policy should be designed to improve relations with China. But that policy must be based on readjustment of the Japan-Soviet situation. Hence his conviction that Japan-Soviet relations must be readjusted as quickly as possible. Another factor demanding speed is the re-marking change which has been made in the Moscow Government's policy towards the Far East, with particular reference to Japan.

Re-establishment of Japan's policy toward the Soviet Union is therefore believed to be urgent and important. In his studies, Foreign Minister Sato is expected to take up the merits and defects of his predecessors' policies toward the Soviet Union and, in the light of recent developments in the international situation, reshape the policy.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

The dance given by the Royal Ulster Rifle Ladies Hockey Club at the China Fleet Club last night was a successful function. A large number of merry-makers attended and enjoyed themselves dancing to the music by the R.U.R. Dance Band.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

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SHANGHAI and AMOY	Yingchow	13th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 9th March)	Pres. Taft	13th Apr.
JAPAN	Tyadane	13th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kwangtung	14th Apr.
"ALCUTTA and STRAITS"	Taiwan	14th Apr.
MANILA	Emp. of Japan	14th Apr.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 18th March and London Parcels—London date, 11th March	Banpara	14th Apr.
STRAITS	Dakar Maru	14th Apr.
STRAITS	Jonaki	14th Apr.
SHANGHAI, FOCHOW and SWATOW	Kiyonaka	14th Apr.
HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HOHONG	Kiyonaka	14th Apr.
MANILA	General Sherman	14th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Dante Ross	14th Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 9th March)	Pres. Jefferson	14th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Oakley	14th Apr.
SAIGON	Jean Laborde	14th Apr.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	14th Apr.
STRAITS	Tokiko Maru	17th Apr.
MANILA	Pres. Taft	18th Apr.
JAPAN	Atago Maru	18th Apr.
AMOY	Ninghai	18th Apr.
MANILA	Pres. Taft	19th Apr.
ALCUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON	Chakrang	19th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Anders Leben	19th Apr.
STRAITS	Atrous	19th Apr.
JAPAN	Santa Maru	19th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Kennon	19th Apr.
STRAITS	Cresser	19th Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, R.C. 3rd April)	Emp. of Asia	22nd Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kamo Maru	22nd Apr.
STRAITS	Hakosaki Maru	23rd Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakosaki Maru	23rd Apr.
JAPAN	Kiuno Maru	23rd Apr.
"ALCUTTA and STRAITS"	Kulsang	24th Apr.